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EUROPE'S WATCH ON JAPANESE AMBITIONS

THE COTTON WAR

RUNCIMAN VISIT TO MANCHESTER

JAPAN LIKELY TO MOVE

London, Jan. 24.
The early commencement of the Anglo-Japanese cotton negotiations now appears to be much more likely.

It is impossible of course to judge to what extent Lancashire's strong agitation has influenced the situation, but shortly before Mr. Runciman's departure for Manchester, word was received that the three chief Japanese cotton organisations had practically decided to authorise the Japanese delegation to open negotiations.

It is now expected that official instructions to this effect will be received in London within the next few days.

A GOOD LISTENER.

Mr. Runciman (President of the Board of Trade) will devote his time in Manchester to listening rather than to talking.

"There are times when it is useful to be a good listener," he told Reuters prior to his departure and acting on his own precept he declined to make any further statement.

He left London accompanied by expert advisers including Sir Horace Wilson, Mr. Brown of the Industries and Manufacturers Department, and Mr. A. E. Overton, of the Commercial Relations and Treaties Department of the Board of Trade.

TWO-DAY VISIT.

Mr. Runciman is staying in Manchester for two days and he will meet the Chamber of Commerce, the Lancashire Committee on Japanese competition, and representatives of all sections of the cotton industry, including the operatives.

His visit is not, however, interpreted as Government intervention. It has been undertaken purely for the purpose of enabling him to hear the views of the men on the spot.

YORKSHIRE RESTIVE.

Meanwhile, Yorkshire is beginning to get restive under Japanese competition.

At a private meeting of Yorkshire M.P.s and representatives of the wool and worsted industry at Bradford Chamber of Commerce, it was unanimously decided to appoint a special committee to consider the problem of Japanese competition and to recommend appropriate measures for the defence of the industry.—Reuters.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS

THE ODD GOAL DECIDES

London, Jan. 24.
Third Lanark and Kilmarnock to-day qualified for the second round of the Scottish Cup, winning their replays in the first round.

The draw for the second round will be found in the Sport Pages. Four games were played to-day, the results being:

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS.

Third Lanark	1	Stenhousemuir	0
Kilmarnock	3	Airdrie	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Darlington	4	Rotherham	1
Accrington	4	York City	1

—Reuters.

Claim to Hegemony in Far East Disputed by Italy: Decisions Expected at Singapore of Great Importance

JAPAN LODGING A PROTEST

OBJECTIONS TO TONE OF COMMENTS

SCARE ALL ROUND

Europe's undiminished suspicion of Japan's expansionist ambitions is furnishing developments which are prominently featured in the London and Continental newspapers.

The strongly worded anti-Japanese comments of the Italian Press, together with a striking article by Signor Mussolini, have led to instructions from Tokyo to the Japanese Ambassador to make representations in Rome.

The Singapore naval conference is also attributed in the London and Italian newspapers to a need for a re-orientation of British naval policy in the Far East in consequence of Japan's activities.

SINGAPORE NAVAL SECRECY

Speeding-Up of Work On Base Likely

London, Jan. 24.
Not a word has been revealed concerning the British naval conference which opened at Singapore yesterday aboard H.M.S. Kent.

Nevertheless, despite the Admiralty's bare announcement that the conference is taking place automatically in accordance with routine, the feeling prevails in Britain, the Dominions and elsewhere that the conference is preparatory to decisions of the greatest importance to the Empire, the world and also to Singapore itself.

It is felt certain that the deliberations of the conference will determine the future of the Singapore Naval Base in the light of communications to the Far East, Australia and the Pacific.

STRONGER BASE.

The modernisation of Singapore as a powerful base is bound to be included in the agenda and despite the Admiralty's traditional hush-hush policy, there is good reason to believe that the programme of works which the Imperial Conference of 1930 postponed will be actively pursued at a very early date.

These special works include a double graving-dock, repair shops, and a general strengthening of the defence works.—Reuters.

CONFIDENCE IN AMERICA

NEW LOAN SIX TIMES OVER-SUBSCRIBED

New York, Jan. 24.
The Treasury Department's short-term \$1,000,000,000 loan offer was subscribed for six times over.—Reuters.

Later, Mr. Morgenthau announced that the Treasury Note offer had been five times over-subscribed and Certificates twice over-subscribed according to figures available at 4

PAX NIPPONICA SCOFFED AT

Italy Challenges and Japanese Claim

Rome, Jan. 24.
It is understood that the Japanese Ambassador has been instructed to make friendly representations to the Italian Government regarding the tone of recent Italian press comments on Japan.

A recent article signed by Signor Mussolini which appeared in the Hearst Press in the United States has particularly aroused the attention of the Japanese Government.

Signor Mussolini has made no attempt to hide his belief in the "Yellow Peril" and has urged organisation among the Western peoples to meet the "menace." Simultaneously with the news of Japanese representations, the Italian newspapers have broken silence regarding Mr. Hirota's speech on Japan's foreign policy, with articles highly unfavourable and challenging the Japanese claim to be the corner-stone of peace in East Asia.

PAX NIPPONICA

A typical article is that contributed by Signor Forges Davanzati, a prominent member of the Fascist Grand Council, and the editor of *The Tribune*, who remarks, sarcastically, that the outcome of the United States to build one hundred and twenty new warships, while the naval delegates of Britain, Australia and New Zealand are voicing alarm at the Singapore Naval Conference.

The article concludes with a plea for European unity in the face of the Far Eastern question.—Reuters.

SAFETY FIRST!

It's better to be safe than sorry.

The books will be closed at midnight. He simultaneously invited bids for \$150,000,000 of 91 days Treasury Bills dated January 31.—Reuters.



IN THE THICK OF IT. Photo taken in the Aldwych at mid day in the height of a London fog.

FOG BLOTS OUT LONDON

DENSEST OF THE WINTER

HUGE AREA UNDER BLANKET

London, Jan. 24.
A fog of varying density covered the whole of London and the Home Counties and later spread its blanket over the East of England and the Midlands to-day.

In many parts of the country, it was the densest fog experienced during the present winter and, in the late afternoon, visibility in the Wimbledon District was reduced to a few feet.

Road and rail traffic was naturally greatly hampered, all shipping in the Thames Estuary was held at anchorage and the cross-river ferries were compelled to suspend their services.

There were many road accidents. In the afternoon, an improvement occurred, the fog clearing in Central London, although it remained dense in some of the South-western suburbs.—British Wireless.

od with assurances of a stoppage of the cross-border traffic in arms, money and propaganda. If satisfaction is not forthcoming, says the Note, Austria will appeal to the League.

It is forecast by trustworthy circles that Germany will reply disavowing responsibility. Hence, the League will shortly be confronted with another highly delicate problem, as dangerous as the Manchurian imbroglio.—Reuters.

IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE IN NANKING POLITICS

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION HAILED A GREAT SUCCESS

Nanking, Jan. 25.
The Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee has successfully carried through many important resolutions, concerning the reorganisation of party affairs, the improvement of the provincial administrative system and certain economic enterprises.

The Session will close to-day when Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will deliver a speech winding up the proceedings, while Mr. Wang Ching-wei will read the declaration which is to be issued in the name of the Plenary Session.

A spirit of co-operation and conciliation has reigned throughout the past three-day session of the Conference which is regarded as very successful.

This probably means that, as the result of the successful campaign against the rebels in Fukien, the Central Government has gained a higher measure of respect from all sides and therefore obtains their support in carrying out its national reconstruction programme.—Central News.

RISE IN RETAIL PRICES

Expansion of Trade Indicated

London, Jan. 24.
A rise of 4.1 per cent in the money value of retail sales shown for last month as compared with December, 1932, is the fourth and largest reported during the current trading year and the Board of Trade Journal says it would seem to indicate a real expansion in retail trade.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE STORM CLOUDS

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Berlin, Jan. 24.
A first-class League dispute over the relations between Austria and Germany now seems to be inevitable.

There is no sign of a placatory spirit in Nazi circles in Berlin and the indications are that nothing will be done to prevent Dr. Dollfuss from carrying out his threat of appealing to Geneva.

A formal Austrian diplomatic complaint against the alleged German influence upon the Nazi terrorist movement in Austria has been lodged with the German Government.

An unequivocal reply is requested.—Continued on previous column.)

CHURCH & STATE CONFLICT

DR. LANG ON THE GERMAN OUTLOOK

SPIRITUAL NEED

London, Jan. 24.
The Archbishop of Canterbury, presiding at the Upper House of Convocation, referred to the difficulties of the situation between the German Church and State.

He said: "With a desire that the new-found unity of the State should be accompanied by greater unity in the Church, we cannot but sympathise, but we trust that unity of the Church will not be achieved at the cost of its spiritual freedom, and we earnestly trust that both the Catholic and Reformed Churches in Germany may be left free to give their own unhindered witness and influence to national life."

Touching on the question of disarmament, he expressed the deep anxiety with which the Bishops were watching the negotiations for a solution, without which there could be no recovery for the world from the economic issues which beset it.

IDEALS AND REALITIES.

"However strong and clear our ideals may be, we must recognise the realities of the difficulties of adjusting the natural claim of Germany for equality with the equally natural claim of France for security, but we earnestly hope that some preliminary convention may be obtained which will clear the way, within the near future, for a wider and fuller convention on a basis, not of a levelling up of armaments, but drawn by common consent to a level necessary for internal safety and defence."—British Wireless.

Britain To Take Initiative?

DISARMAMENT SCRUTINY

London, Jan. 24.
It is understood that at the meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon, the situation regarding disarmament was reviewed in the light of recent developments.

These included the exchange of Notes between France and

SILVER IN THE FOREFRONT

U.S. SENATE BATTLE ON MONETARY BILL

SENATOR GLASS STICKS OUT

Washington, Jan. 24.
President Roosevelt's new monetary bill was debated at considerable length in the Senate to-day but no definite conclusions were reached.

The discussion seems to be chiefly concerned with what may be injected into the bill in amplification of the President's proposals, and with what restrictions are required.

After three Senators had strongly supported the measure, Senator Carter Glass, a recognised monetary expert, a vigorous critic of the proposal to take title to the Federal Reserve's gold, contended that the Bill was highly inflationary, though it might temporarily induce a rise in the prices of commodities to the benefit of speculators.

NEW CURRENCY URGED.

In the meantime, the Democratic and Republican Independents, headed by Senator Borah, are considering whether to endeavour to attach to the Bill mandatory currency inflation, or to press Senator Wheeler's proposal to buy silver until it has reached a ratio of 16 to 1 to gold.

Senator Borah suggested that the gold profit resulting from the devaluation of the dollar should be used to provide more currency.

He estimated that the gold profit remaining after the establishment of the Exchange Equalisation Fund would permit the issuance of additional currency to the extent of \$5,000,000,000.

GLASS PROTESTS.

Senator Glass protested against the irredeemable feature of the currency and characterised the proposed devaluation as invalid and indecent.

He declared that the British Exchange Equalisation Fund was managed by three men of long experience in finance, while Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, had neither experience of banking nor of foreign exchange broking.

SILVER BULLION FOR WHEAT

Proposal for "Killing Two Birds ..."

In the House of Representatives, a Bill has been introduced which seeks to create an Agricultural Surplus Exchange Board to arrange for the sale of America's farm products abroad for silver bullion, which would be accepted at a value 25 per cent. in excess of the world price and deposited with the Treasury as a reserve for silver certificates to be issued.—Reuters.

Germany, the replies given by the German Government to the questions addressed to them by the British Ambassadors in Berlin and the results of conversations on the subject in which the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, took part during his visit to Geneva last week.

A very careful consideration is now being given to the question of what further step by Britain can be made to prepare the ground for the resumption of the active work of the Disarmament Conference.—British Wireless.



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**THE WORLD
OF WOMEN**

**WHAT PARIS IS
WEARING**

By A Woman Correspondent

To read again that French women are wearing black may be monotonous, but, to look at, black in Paris is never monotonous. It changes with every wind that blows.

At the moment, women are wearing black dresses with no trimming but that which comes from quilting, stitching, insets, and a complicated cut, which gives a natural drapery to necklines and sleeves. But a gray little scarf, bow, knot of ribbon, a diamond clip, half a dozen bangles on the ion: tigh sleeve, or one or two gleaming diamond bracelets, lift the blackness to brightness.

Hat of Character

High to the throat in front, cut low at the back, or high all round, these simple little dresses are worn gracefully under long coats of black woollen cloth, trimmed with fur—Astrakhan, broadtail, lynx, fox, ermine. The hat has so much character and style that it keeps the rest of the ensemble in subjection.

I have never seen so many hats with such character as those that are worn this season, and they are all so different.

There is the new Reboux bonnet which exacts a Madonna-like expression from the wearer. Shaped like a Dutch bonnet, it fits the head behind and rises to two little points on the crown; it folds flat across the top of the head, leaving the brow quite uncovered.

Such a hat, made in soft black felt, was worn by a beautiful young woman at the Cremalliere last week. Her expression was softly melancholic as she took her cocktail, her oysters, and her *bifteck a la minute*.

Then there is the spiky hat by Le Monnier, which has recently been made for a well-known dancer. In velvet, with the spiky frill all round the head, it is becoming when lifted to one side. Another, also in velvet, has its shallow crown fitting the head closely, and a roll of velvet round it. Set to one side and worn with a veil, it is easy to carry gracefully on a well-dressed head.

The wearing of a veil in Paris is carried to a fine art. To get just the right fly-away look to a stiff eye veil, to wear a brow veil in such a way as not to give the impression that it is merely to keep the hair tidy are little matters of importance.

Suzanne Talbot's page-boy hat with a slashed brim is worn very much to one side, but not very far back on the head.

Russian toques, more or less Scotch bonnets, Dutch bonnets, and the Breton hat without its ribbons are all in fashion, and no two women wear them in the same way. The cloche is never out of fashion, but this season it has a folded crown or a crown which is indented, and a brim which is wavy. With a morning tailor-made, the cloche looks better than any other hat in this cold weather. The off-the-face hat shows too boldly the tip of the nose—and every nose, however frequently powdered, can look pink in an east wind.

The beret has been brought to such a level of sophistication that it is hard to dub beret many of the hats which are so called by the milliners. Schiaparelli led them astray in this, and you now see the children of the Schiaparelli hand knitted and crocheted beret in all sorts of materials, trimmed and treated differently, but recognizable as of the same family.

Gloves

Now that muffs are carried, gloves are less obstrusive. Well-



Here is just the dress for the high school girl! Designed in four sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14. Size 12 requires 2 yards of 54-inch material for the jacket and skirt, and 1½ yards of contrasting 36-inch material for the waist. Made in monotone, the ensemble requires 4½ yards of 36-inch material. The jacket alone requires 1½ yards, and the skirt and blouse 2¾ yards of 36-inch material. To line the jacket requires 1½ yards.

fitting kid and suede gloves, which draw on easily, are commonly worn, though dressmakers go on offering fancy velvet and satin gloves for "dress" occasions. Furlined, gauntlet gloves are worn, too, but the loose-fitting, strong kid glove, with one button or a pull-on top, is what is better for the morning, tallor-made style. Knitted Angora gloves are also worn, and there are plenty of hand-made woollen gloves of different kinds which go well with sport ensembles.

Shoes for the morning are laced and have low heels. For the afternoon, with a silk frock, the shoes are as dainty as may be, and have trimmings. For the evening they are frequently made to match the dress.

Stockings may be as light as you like, but with tallormades they are more often in dark shades of beige, brown, or grey.

Handbags are neat and flat and fairly big. They may have strong clasps and fasteners of metal, ivory, or bone, or else be all in leather with flat fastenings. The big envelope shape is the most popular.

Innumerable accessories are to be seen now in Paris. There are ribbon bows and scarves of velvet or moire, just long enough to knot under the chin. These give brightness.

So do buttons, as Lanvin and Bruyere use them—big black buttons on white plastrons, bright red buttons on blue or black. A button punctuates. It can be a full stop, a comma, or a semi-colon, in a dress design or trimming.

The same applies to belts. A little coloured belt on a dark or

**GLORIFYING
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**New Vanity Cases Neat
and Practical**

By Alicia Hart

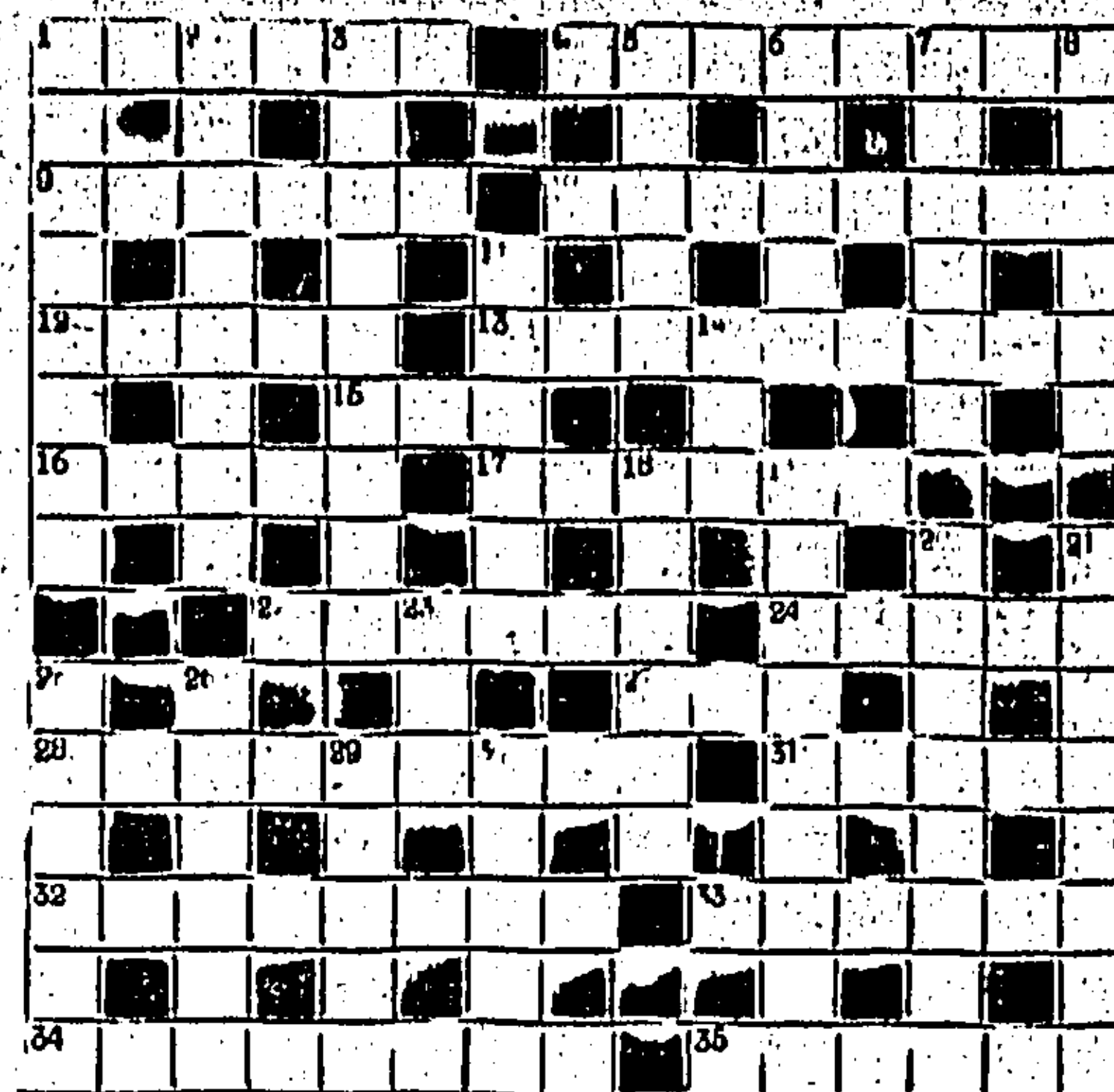
If you're tired of carrying an evening bag which is over-crowded with an assortment of cigarettes, lipsticks, matches and powder and rouge compacts, take a look at some of the new ensemble evening vanity cases.

One particularly nice one has a place for a few cigarettes inside of its case, a lighter on the top and a panel which opens up to reveal rouge and powder. Almost everything you need during an evening is right there in one case. Merely add a lipstick, a comb and a handkerchief and there you are—with a neat, flat bag instead of one which looks like a little stuffed pillow.

Speaking of combs, to carry in your evening bag—have you seen the ones which come in little beaded cases? Besides being very decorative and feminine, they keep dust and tobacco from getting in between the teeth of the comb. You can get them in white and in all colours to match your gown.

light dress, a velvet belt on cloth, a satin belt on dull crepe arrest the eye, gives pause. These little things count quite a lot in a scheme for dressing well.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Sprightly, and in German at the finish.
- 4 Flowers of sweet perfume.
- 9 Scipeda in which the last letter comes first.
- 10 The gas-burner is on—of course, to make the heat light.
- 12 Before the island find a Scottish seaport. Not unnaturally, there is a vessel in it.
- 13 Part of Spain.
- 15 Always the coldest part of the office.
- 16 Marked a refusal to Edward, shall we say?
- 17 These are allowed in flats where they won't have animals (two words).
- 22 The name of the boat that the old fisherman thought was a queer way to spell fish.
- 24 See, or rut you may find it in Cornwall.
- 27 Bitten at heart.
- 28 It has two wings, one arm, and two legs.
- 31 In a manner of speaking.
- 32 Settling.
- 33 Faced by the artist, a backward layman describes the race.
- 34 It does sound as though the narrator had taken his own tale to heart, doesn't it?
- 35 Is very unorthodox.

Down

- 1 Well-known group of modern musicians.
- 2 Where the works of the above may be heard—and bare cats discovered.
- 3 At these times influences are regularly reduced. Take two words for this.
- 5 Age must be taken into account in such a factor.
- 6 One meal in another, but don't

be misled, neither is necessarily an inn ration.

- 7 Sniffing like the solver, perhaps, at Clue 6.
- 8 Like a crossword, this is concerned with the arrangement of words.
- 11 Stages, may I call it.
- 14 The years of 6.
- 18 What a bird does in order to 19.
- 19 Make more attractive.
- 20 I've put in after it, but it's penal. Now you sort it out.
- 21 Do take a seat, friend, ceremoniously.
- 23 The creeper follows its natural method.
- 25 One of the arachnids.
- 26 You can safely lay a wager about the donkey that it will turn out a brand.
- 29 Mother or I must be among the original inhabitants.
- 30 You should hear her at school before dinner.

Yesterday's Solution

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**THE PRIZEFIGHTER &
THE LADY**

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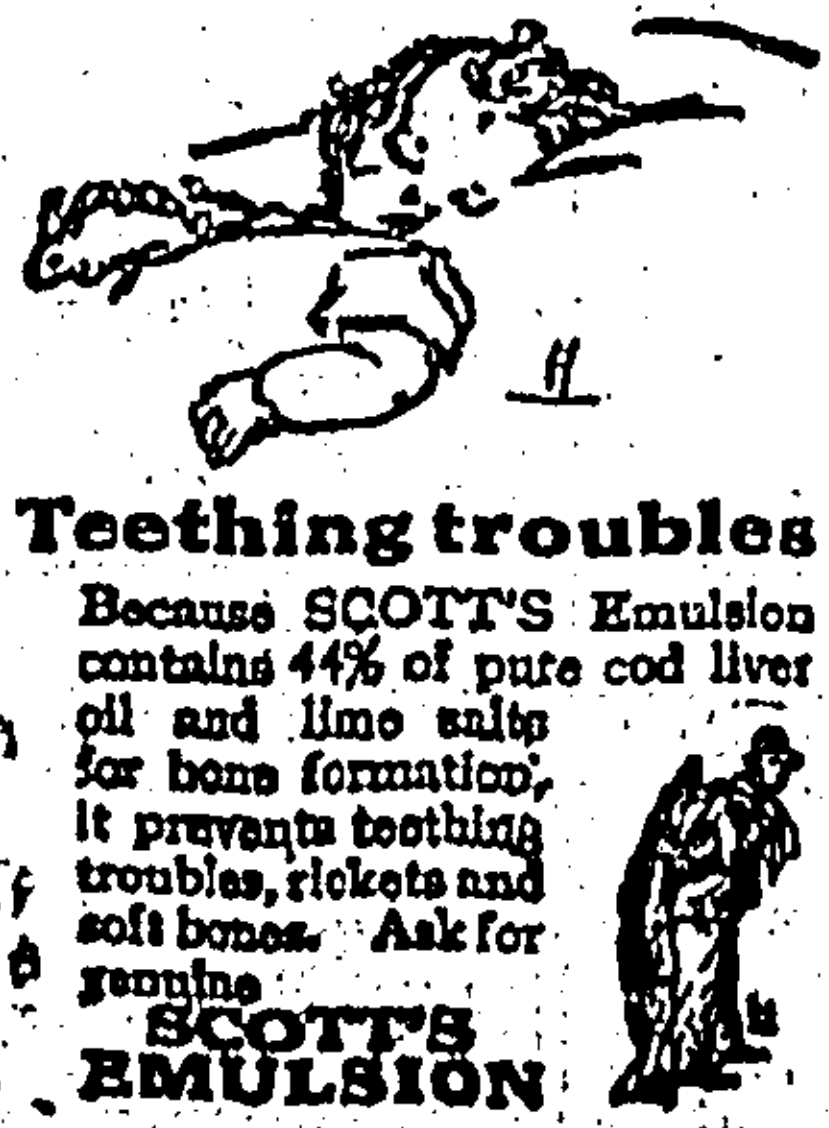
ing. Her fingers touched the spot on her chin where his fist had roughly caressed her. "Does that need court plaster?" He leaned suddenly over and kissed her on the chin. Then his lips sought hers, pressed them.

Her arms hung limp, her head pressed against the wall. Stove-drew back and looked at her. Motionless, her eyes searched his face.

"Going to ask me in for a drink?" "I've only got beer..." "I was weaned on it." He opened the door and went inside, turned to look at her. Slowly she entered, and confronted him.

"Did you ever see a pin-wheel?" (To be Continued)

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THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

CHAPTER IV

LOVE IS LIKE A PINWHEEL

Despite the gay note in his voice Willie Ryan's eyes were sombre and serious. He addressed the men at his table: "According to Belle, Morgan's here's one of our promising young heavies. He bears watching!"

Steve was enjoying himself. He suddenly looked up and into the busy, staring eyes of the Adopted Son. He leaned forward. "Say, you and I didn't meet, did we?"

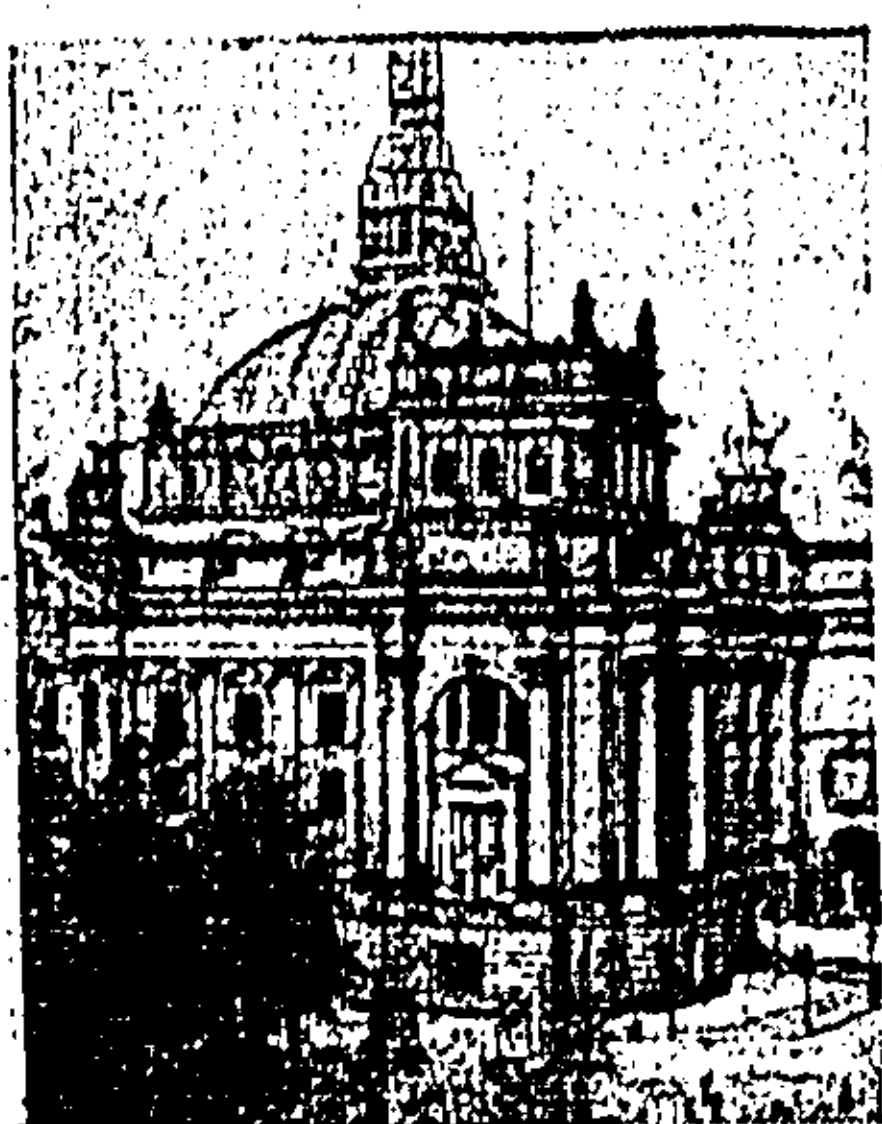
The stare was not removed from Steve's face but no response was made until Willie made it: "Oh, that's my Adopted Son."

"Big for his age, isn't he?"

"He follows me around and keeps the flies off me. He's a good aim with a fly-swatter."

Steve laughed. "Oh, I get you! We'll pass that over, eh?"

At that moment the master of ceremonies approached the table and told Belle that her number was spotted in there and she excused herself.



Repairs to the Reichstag Building. Photo shows the scaffolding round the dome.



The new King of Afghanistan in regular training with the Afghan forces.



Small pocket wireless receivers have been supplied to League of Nations delegates to enable them to follow the meeting while moving freely about outside. The experiment proved a failure, as conversations were picked up not intended for transmission by the microphones.

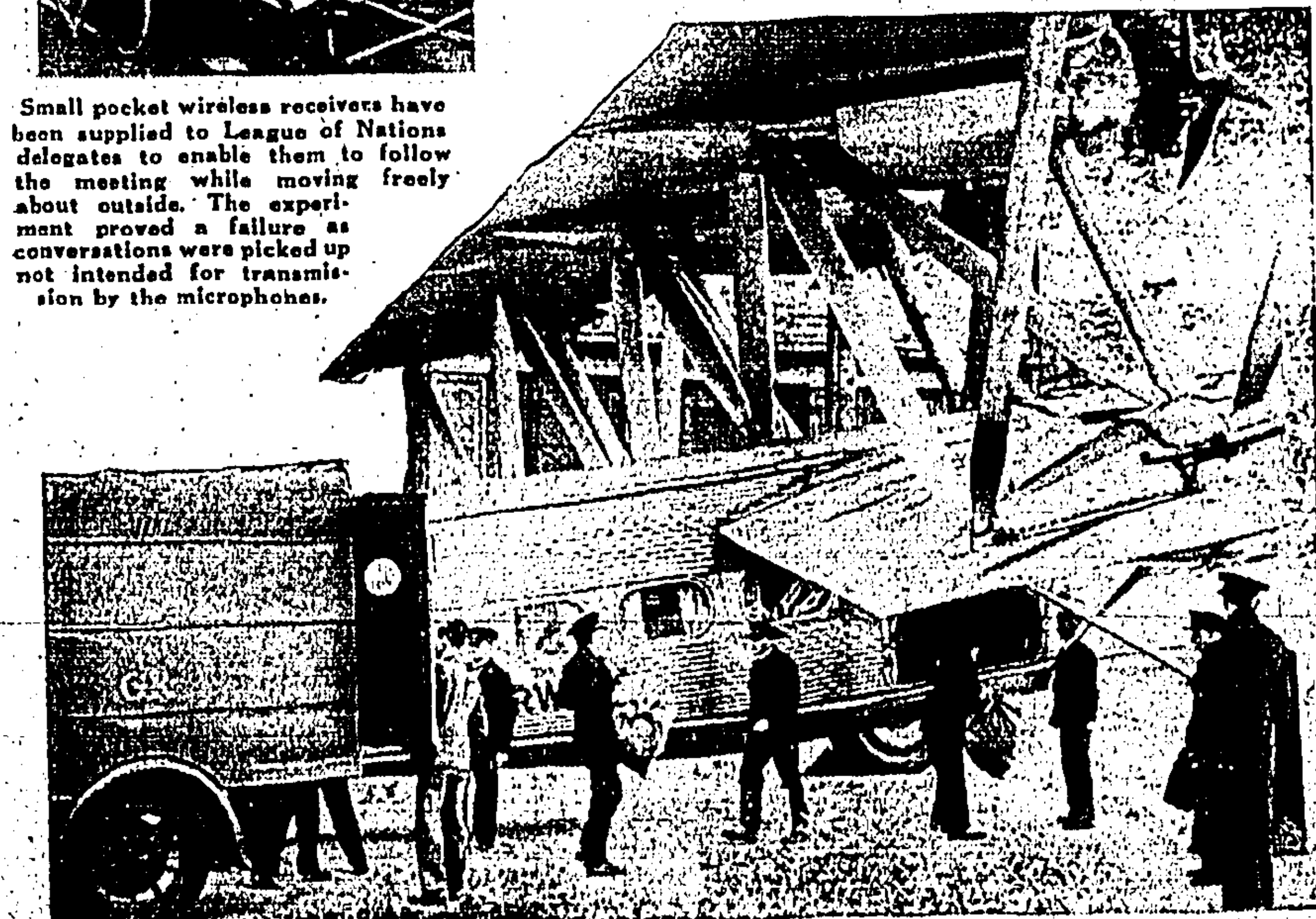


Photo shows the loading of the first direct airmail between London and Singapore at Croydon. An idea of the size of the plane used on the first stage of the long journey can be gathered from the Post Office waggon.

herself. Steve's eyes followed her while Willie's eyes remained on Steve's face, and the Adopted Son watched Willie's expression.

Steve watched the master of ceremonies lead Belle out and introduce her: "Next is Miss Belle Mercer singing a brand new song of her own composition, 'Down-Stream Drifter.'"

The applause indicated that she was a favourite with the diners, drinkers and dancers at the Cabaret El Ryanno. Steve looked away from her but once and that was to meet Willie's eyes. Steve grinned, cocked his head and returned his gaze to the singer. The number went over big and Steve was loud in his applause. Dance music started up and the floor was filled with dancing couples.

Steve settled back in his chair and found the men at the table looking silently, first at him, and then at Willie Ryan, like actors waiting for their cue.

"She knows her stuff, doesn't she?" said Steve, enthusiastically. "It's a good song," replied Willie.

"Sure!"

"And now that you've heard it, don't you think you'd better go?"

"Why, I—"

He stopped and looked genially around at the cold faces at the table: "You see, I sort of hoped Miss Mercer would give me a dance."

"We don't allow the help to dance with the guests."

"Oh—"

"Outside!" Willie jerked his head slowly but his voice in spite of its lowness was hard and brittle. "Beat it!"

Steve grinned: "Mind if I say good-bye to the lady first?"

"Not at all. Right through there and the third door on the right."

"Thanks. You're quite a guy, Ryan." Steve waved his hand and walked toward the door Willie had indicated. The Adopted Son started to get up, but at a quick gesture

from Ryan resumed his seat.

Steve stopped at the third door on the right and knocked. Bidden enter, he found Belle had just finished changing costumes. When she saw who it was, a worried look came into her eyes.

"Do you know what you're doing?"

Steve interrupted. "I got permission to say good-bye. That was nice of him, wasn't it?"

"Morgan, did you know about Willie—I mean, did you know what you were getting into when you came here to-night?"

"Sure."

"And yet you came!" Belle was both surprised and impressed. "Just to see you again. Why not?"

"Look, Morgan," said Belle, finding her words slowly, "it's all been crazy fun, but your commonsense was cut out of you with a buzz-saw. And, Morgan, I'm not going to lose mine."

"I'd find it for you again."

"Nope. You pulled me out of a ditch and I went to see you fight. We're even and so... well, let's just let it go at that."

A call-boy poked his head in to say that Miss Mercer was on after the next chorus, and as she arose to go, Steve demanded: "What's your phone number?"

Belle came close to him. "You're swell and I like you, Morgan, but... I'm not going to see you again. She gave his shoulder a pat and left."

Willie was silent that night most of his way as he took Belle home in his car. When he did speak it was to say: "I'm beginning to think you need somebody like Sonny to follow you around—to protect you against yourself."

"Myself can always get at me, if it wants to be bad enough."

Willie stared ahead. "Is that what you meant about the side of you I didn't know being always there?"

"Maybe that's it, Willie."

"You know, I was just figuring: It's been almost ten years between us... Maybe you were too young... Maybe you were still in pigtails and didn't know it..."

"I knew, Willie."

"Maybe I should go more on the love angle, make love to you, words and all, like they do in books."

Belle took his hand. "We've been too honest for that, Willie. No I guess there's a kind of love you and I haven't run up against..."

And it goes one of two ways—like those Fourth of July pinwheels; they either start whirling right away, and keep on whirling, making you feel dizzy and swell, or they fizzle out after a couple of turns and fall off... plunk."

"And ours hasn't done either. Is that it?"

"I don't think so, but that doesn't mean it hasn't been swell... and I'll keep mine that way."

At the door of her brownstone apartment house she bade Willie good night quickly at the door.

"Good night?"

She answered the surprise in his tone. "Let's not pretend, Willie. Let me do what I said: go up and shampoo this snarl out of my hair."

"Is it going to come out... right away?"

"I'll shave it off if it doesn't!"

As Belle inserted the key in the lock of the inside vestibule door, Steve Morgan stepped out of a concealing shadow.

"What were you saying about a shampoo?" He grinned at her startled whirl upon him.

"Where... where did you come from?"

"The hat-check girl had one of Houdini's hats."

She opened her door, and turned. "You'd better go back and get back into that hat."

"I can't. It'll be full of rabbits."

He closed the door, and was aware of her nervous indecision. Yet she tried to keep her head.

She shrugged and resumed her bantering tone.

"You ought to get along very well... with rabbits!" She entered the hallway and began walking up stairs. Steve kept just behind her. At the head of the stairs she faced him, an angry flush on her face.

"You don't think you are going to get away with this, do you?"

"You know, when you're mad like that you do things to me!"

He followed her to the door of her apartment. "If you think I'm going to scream and cry for help," she said, "you're wrong."

"Think of all the fun you'd have!"

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"Morgan, beat it," she said shortly, as though her breath were coming fast.

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"Beat it, Morgan," she repeated. "Well, standing under those gardenia bushes and smelling 'em... is like standing next to you."

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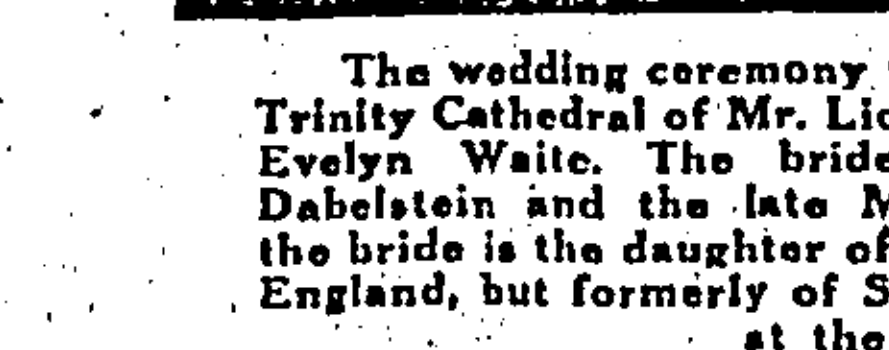
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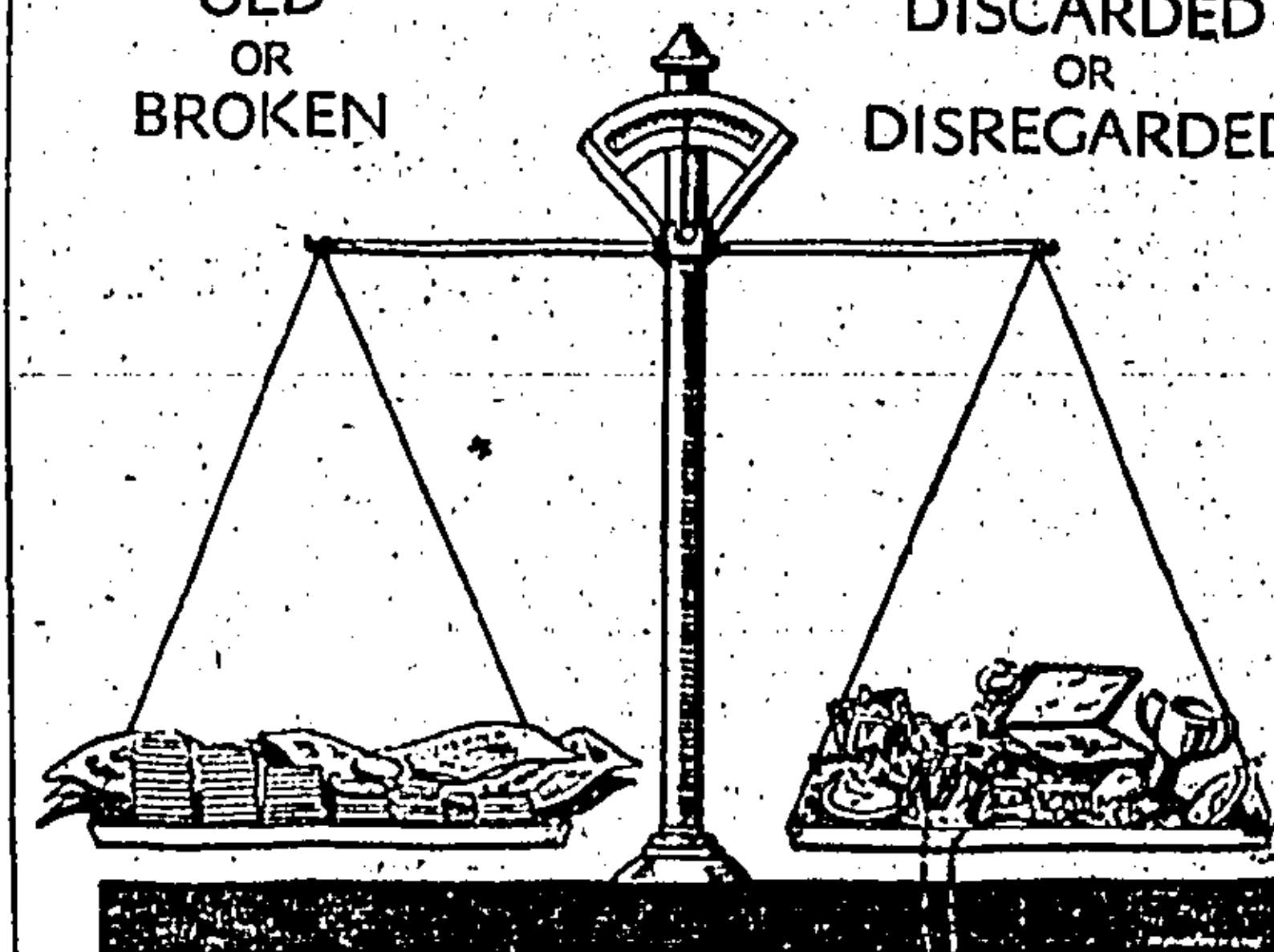


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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.
Hongkong, January 25th, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1850 ea.
Chartered Bank, \$157 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$5 n.

Canton Ins., \$320 b.
Union Ins., \$577 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$282 1/2 ea.
International, \$0.30 n.

Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamship, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Ord.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$5/- n.
Union, \$10 n.

Antamoka, \$75 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$35 b.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. b.
Bagueta, \$38 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts.
Gold Creek, \$8 n.
Two Mining, \$9 n.
Tigons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kauun, 28/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Exports, \$4.65 n.
Shai Loans, \$0.85 n.
Raubs, \$12.50 b.
Venz Goldfields, \$6.20 b.

H.K. Wharves, \$119 1/2 ea.
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.
Providents (old), \$2.60 b.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkwa, \$355 n.
New Engineering, \$8.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$147 1/2 n.

Ewo Cottons, \$13 1/2 b.
Shai Cottons, \$118 n.
Zong Sinus, \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$67 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 ea.
H.K. Lands, \$72 1/2 b.
Shai Lands, \$31 n.
Metropolitan Land, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.00 b.
H.K. Realities, \$6.60 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.
Chinese Realities, \$97 n.
China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, \$137 n.

Tramways, \$22 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 ea.
Star Ferries (old), \$101 1/2 \$102

Yamutai Electric (old), \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$10.40 b.
China Lights (new), \$10.20 b.
H.K. Electric, \$76 1/2 ea.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$27 n.
Telephones (new), \$13.20 n.
China Buses, \$12 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractors, \$7 n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cold Macz. (old), \$21 n.
Cold Macz. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$23 n.
Cements (old), \$33 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$33 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Dairy Farm, \$29 b.
Watsons, \$7.15 ea.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceros, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Enterprises, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Coca-Cola", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. b.
H. and G. S. Bonds, \$1 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 5 1/2 b. Prem.

China Light (Rights), \$4 b.

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A lecture will be given by Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., on the subject "Impressions of Italy in the Year XI." The second lecture will be by Rev. Father G. Braga, Superior of the Salesian Institute in China, on "The Missionary Life in China," and the third one, also in English, by Comm. Antonio A. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General in South China, on "Rev. Father Matteo Ricci and the Jesuits in China."

FATAL FLOODS

YELLOW RIVER'S SUDDEN RISE

Shanghai, Jan. 24.
Sweeping away miles of reconstructed dykes, the Yellow River which has been rising steadily for the past two weeks, to-day inundated Wah Hsien, Honan, and Changsheng, Hopen, drowning ten persons and leaving 4,000 homeless. Hundreds of houses were swept away.

Telegraphic advices state that the river has risen five feet during the past week. It actually commenced to rise on January 14.

Unless immediate steps are taken to check the flood, a major catastrophe will result, it is feared.

Caught unawares by the ice-laden waters, men, women and children climbed on the roof-tops and shouted wildly for help. Only the swift measures taken by the Flood Relief workers kept the death roll from mounting. The work of rescue is proceeding.

DARING THIEVES

ROB MANSION OF LATE VISCOUNT HALIFAX

London, Jan. 24.
While the coffin containing the body of Viscount Halifax lay in the Church grounds at his residence at Hickleton Hall, near Doncaster, in readiness for the funeral, thieves burgled the mansion.

They removed two heavy cases of family heirlooms from the third floor to the lawn and rifled them, afterwards decamping with their loot.

Lord Irwin, the oldest son and heir to Viscount Halifax, and seventy guests who were assembled for the funeral, were asleep in the mansion, and a policeman was on duty inside the building throughout the night.—Reuter.

Ing and refugee camps are being erected. Medical aid and food supplies are being rushed to the two stricken districts.—Reuter.



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LONDON STOCK PRICES

FIRMER TONE OF MARKET

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Chinese Bonds.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102	£102
4½% Loan 1908	£92½	£92½
5% Loan 1912	£69½	£69½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£91	£90½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£86½	£87
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£60	£61
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£35-40	£37-42
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27-32	£27-32
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£97	£97½
5% Honan Rly.	£20½	£21
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£33½	£34½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£15½	£16½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	89½	89½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	78½	78½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	88½	88½
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135	£135
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£15½	£15½

Industrial and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	20/-	19/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	114/4½	114/4½
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	28/-	28/8
J. & P. Coats	62/6	62/-
Courtaulds	43/1½	43/3
Distillers	82/8	82/6
Dunlop Rubber	42/7½	42/7½
Eveready 5/- sh.	30/1½	30/1½
General Elec. (England)	45/-	45/-
Guinness	104/6	104/6
Impl. Chem. Industries	32/7½	33/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/10½	9/-
Impl. Tobacco	113/-	115/6
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/10½	29/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	£22½	£22½
Pinechin Johnson 10/- sh.	32/6	32/0
Turner & Newall	43/0	43/0
Unilever	25/0	25/-

Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch Burma Corp. Rs 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£18	£16½
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/0	24/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	19/6	19/6
Trepca Mines	12/9	12/9
Langlaagte Estates	26/6	26/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-

HAND OF FATE

(Continued from Page 6.)

Whittaker's sudden death at the age of sixty-nine. "Well," said Lloyd George, "I think I should be satisfied with sixty-nine!" "I think," said Bertrand Dawson (now Lord Dawson of Penn), "we can guarantee you more than that!"

LIFE'S EXTENSIONS.

"When you had reached sixty-seven," said Lord Riddell, "you would begin to agitate for an extension!" "Well," replied Lloyd George, "wasn't it Hezekiah who got an extension?"

Lloyd George was then fifty-six. Lord Dawson guaranteed him more than eleven years of life. Lloyd George will be seventy-one next January. He has already got an extension of nearly two years over his own uttermost hope.

The story of Hezekiah's extension is thrilling. It is in II. Kings, xx. The king was sick unto death. "Set thine house in order," said Isaiah, "for thou shalt die and not live."

Then the king turned his face to the wall and prayed and wept sore. Hezekiah got an extension of fifteen years.

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When my faith falls I whisper: "When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers; the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained; what is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that Thou visitest him? For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour."

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/8	3/3
Rubber Trusts	28/7½	28/10½
Shai. Elec. Constr.	63/-	63/-
Van Ryn Deep	38/1½	37/6
Vickers 6/8d each	8/10½	9/-

Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/9	50/-
Burma Oil	88/9	90/7½
Mexican Eagle Mex. \$4 sh.	11/7½	12/-
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£22½	£23
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	53/9	55/-
Geldenhuis	28/9	28/1½
Crown Mines	200/-	198/9



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1934.

LANCASHIRE AND JAPAN

Lancashire's impatience over the delay in opening negotiations aiming at a settlement of the problem of Japanese competition has been illustrated in striking manner by the demonstrations of protest just held in Manchester. In view of the seriousness of the situation, that impatience is quite understandable. It is very much open to question, however, whether the tactics employed and the demands made are likely to further the end in view. The disparity in prices, as between British and Japanese products, is admittedly such that it can scarcely be overcome by tariff impositions, but when it is argued that nothing short of prohibition of Japanese imports will meet the case, we begin to wonder whether the advocates of such action realise the full implications of a step of this character. Indeed, nothing is more calculated to render negotiations difficult than the adoption of such an attitude before conversations actually begin. There are obviously other ways of dealing with the problem than by drastic action of this kind. It will be time enough to talk of prohibition and denunciation of trade agreements when all other means of settling the dispute have been exhausted. True, the Japanese delegation has now been in London for some considerable time and is still apparently without instructions, but it is possible that it has been awaiting the results of the Indian conversations, which, happily, have resulted in an agreement being reached. Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, in his speech on foreign policy a couple of days ago, asserted that his Government is seeking to re-adjust the trade conflict with Britain, and to-day news comes to hand that definite instructions are despatched to the delegation in London. In any event, the British Government, whilst not disposed actively to intervene at the moment, is obviously keen on hastening the opening of negotiations. The obvious solution of the problem is along the lines of quantitative restriction of Japanese exports, and it is now up to the industrialists of the two countries to evolve a satisfactory scheme. Nothing is to be gained at this stage by extremist agitation. Facts have to be recognised and an effort made to secure a mutually agreeable adjustment of viewpoint. It is idle to talk of shutting Japan out of world markets. The economics of the situation have to be faced and a workable arrangement reached.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE PREMIER AT LEEDS

The greeting experienced by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Leeds, when inaugurating the official campaign designed to revive wholehearted support of the Government, significantly marked the very real need for electioneering if confidence is to be enjoyed. The campaign did not exactly open with a flourish of trumpets: the Premier had difficulty in securing a hearing. Leeds, at all events, feels that whether the present Ministry warrants preservation is an arguable point. And it certainly revealed the justice of the accusation that, allowed to judge the Government's work on its merits—while the Opposition has been actively picking holes—the public mind has tended to concentrate its attention on what the Government had failed to do rather than upon its achievements.

EMOTION CONE

It is this attitude that the campaign seeks to minimise, but the prospects are not bright. The mass of the people in Britain have ceased to regard the "National Government" with emotion. The wave of patriotic feeling which carried Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on its crest to power has completely receded.

MARKING TIME

The two and a half years of the Government's life have been crowded with sensational crises—perils narrowly averted, mountains overcome, and plans outlined for the slower, steady handling of a situation fraught all the time with difficulties. So tense an atmosphere could not indefinitely remain. For the present there is a sense of marking time until a new phase of activity may galvanise the country into renewed attentiveness. The National Government has not failed in the first tasks which it was appointed to perform. The balance of trade has been partly redressed. The currency—though forced of gold—has been established. Budgets have been balanced, though at the price of an exhausting load of taxation which the country accepts but not without some protest; and it looks forward to the next budget with expectation of some relief. Trade conditions have shown a slow, but perceptible improvement and the outlook is at least as bright as in any other country; even in those where more drastic experimentation has been witnessed.

CREDIT SECURE

British credit is secure, and the success of the great war loan conversion schemes has saved the taxpayer considerably in interest and made money cheaper for productive enterprise. Unemployment on a vast scale continues, but the means for supporting the unfortunate is being improved and the Insurance Fund is on a solvent basis. In one direction a real advance has been made. The means for a successful settlement of the constitutional question in India are more favourable than at any time in the last ten years.

NO CLEAR-CUT ISSUE

There is no really clear-cut issue turning on party differences. One reason for this is that there are few people in England who pretend to see a simple way out of the difficulties in which Britain and the whole world are involved, and everyone is increasingly dependent on experts. The problems of currency, credit, exchange, tariffs, dollar-sterling duels and banking arrangements are recognised as too intricate for solution by the man in the street or by the party politician haranguing him. The mass of the people are puzzled, anxious, and earnestly endeavouring to understand as well as they can a situation which they frankly admit to be beyond their ready comprehension. A part of the penalty that has to be paid for this suspension of judgment on supreme issues is a decline of interest in the routine of political life.

ACTION WANTED

Here then is reason for close concentration on the solution of the two outstanding issues of the day, the economic problem, regarding which the Premier made vague promises, and disarmament. Only by stimulating interest in current affairs (and revealing a definitely unhesitating programme) will the National Government hold its supporters in the country. East Fulham showed that keenness could still be inspired; but the spirit was roused in a manner which caused a shock in Ministerial circles. East Fulham, fought on "disarmament, roundly condemned by the Simon policy of vacillation, of waiting for generous postures from abroad to fall into his lap. Sufficient heed has been taken of the warning for a fresh canvass of the country to be organised. But in the end, the people will insist with Manchester, upon action on issues of national importance.

HAND OF FATE

By JAMES DOUGLAS

MARY Westripp is a pretty girl of seventeen.

She lives in Clapham and works as a chambermaid at the Clarage Club, Charges-street, Mayfair.

She was cleaning the glass dome or skylight over a well staircase six storeys high. Seventy feet below the dome is a stone floor.

She slipped and crashed through the glass. As she fell she lunged out one hand and grasped the jagged broken edge of the lead frame.

The glass gashed her hand, but she held on screaming. She tried to get a grip with her other hand and cut it too.

SAVED BY A SECOND.

It was winter. I walked seven miles till I came to a little town by the sea. I saw the lighted windows, with happy children in their homes.

Nobody spoke to the forlorn little boy.

Then I recalled the tale of the Prodigal Son, and I resolved to go home. I lost my way, and decided to walk along the railway line. In my misery I forgot the trains.

Suddenly I heard above the howling wind a thundering roar behind me, and threw myself down on the bank as the train went by. It had passed under a bridge.

This saved me, for the hollow echoing noise gave me a second's warning.

They had all been searching for me. It was late when I knocked at the door.

I heard a patter of footsteps, and the door opened, and my mother, wild-eyed, clasped me in her arms.

They believed me. They forgave me. And I went to the picnic.

FRAGILE THREADS.

Three times I was nearly drowned. Once I was saved by an incredible chance. It seemed chance, but it was not.

My life hung on a series of improbable threads. Each thread was fragile, but they all joined to save me.

Death passed me by, and I knew it. We all know when death passes us by. The miracle flashes. That is all. Nobody else knows. We know.

A friend of mine told me this story of death's relenting. He is a doctor. In Palestine during the war he cured a sick child.

An Arab mystic, out of gratitude, told him that soon death would come close to him and spare his life.

A few days later a bullet grazed his temple without breaking the skin. Death passed him by.

How did the seer know? How did he peer past the frame of time? These mysteries baffle us. In the East they are commonplace.

GLIMPSE BEYOND.

What is second sight? The Irish, Welsh and Scottish races take it for granted. The veil lifts and falls. There is a glimpse beyond time. Things to come are visible.

Hallucination? Chance coincidence? Illusion? Words, words, words! Behind the dream of life there is another dream. The dream limns and dislimns. Is it a dream?

There is a curious dialogue in Lord Riddell's "Diary." In 1919, at Mr. Lloyd George's house at Cobham, they spoke of Sir Thomas (Continued on Page 5.)

IN REBELLION.

But it is a joyous mercy to know that after we have used our will power, our will to live, our delight in life, to the uttermost, the farewell to earth and those we love is not ours to settle.



"All right, what d'ya bet he wouldn't jump right out of that window if I asked him to?"

The Very Idea!

AS OTHERS SEE US

By Eddie Kelly, Monster Expert.

DOUBTLESS you are aware that this is the day when Scotsmen all over the world celebrate Burns.

When a Scotsman starts celebrating Burns he doesn't have to call out the fire brigade. As far as Scotsmen are concerned there's no cure for Burns.

Other people, of course, can apply liniments, but it's much safer not to play with fire.

Which is why we're not going to the St. Andrew's Society do at the Hongkong Hotel to-night.

They mightn't be playing with fire, but knowing the Scots as we do, we have a suspicion that they'll be playing with fire-water.

Besides, we haven't received an invitation. Possibly our name may have had something to do with this, although it is in our favour that the first man to discover a monster was a Kelly.

This was in the days before bagpipes were invented, when people had to rely on their radios for distorted, squeally music.

The bagpipes were invented a few years later by a Scotsman who was called the Pled Piper, because he was pled when he invented them. Otherwise he couldn't have.

As it was, Bruce won at Bannockburn. The English soldiers stood it as long as they could, but the pipes grew louder and louder, until the ranks broke.

Men who had unflinchingly faced the native tom-toms in the Maori war, and even those who had listened to ZBW all their life, ran screaming from the battlefield.

Many of them, unable to escape, threw themselves on to sharp stakes in pits dug by Bruce's killed warriors. In fact, thousands were killed in this way, but even the screams of the wounded could not drown the sound of the pipes.

We remember reading once that in an American pork slaughterhouse everything but the squeal of the pig was used up.

Scotland, of course, makes use of this.

That's because Scotsmen are patriotic. They have adopted the bagpipes as their national instrument.

As a matter of fact, we believe that the soldier who smashed a shop window in Kowloon the other day in order to secure his discharge from the army was a Scotsman.

Quite likely he wanted to see the Glasgow.

Personally, we have a sneaking regard for the Scottish race. When you're short of cash, you can always bite them. Not that they ever come to light, but after all, what's five bucks between friends?

Then there's Robert MacWhirter. Fine old stick. MacWhirter is (Memo: Must try and get an advance of \$20 from him this evening.)

These Scotch people are not as tight as some people try to make out. Sometimes a trifle hard of hearing—yes. But mean—no!

Think! Where would our Navy be if it weren't for the Scotch people? What race is it that goes to the Fleet? (The Derby?) No! (The Boat Race?) No! (The Schneider Cup?) No! No! No! The Scotch, you ass.

When you think of the great men of to-day, doesn't your mind instantly turn to a Scotch name. The Scotch name that is on everybody's lips! The name that will go down in British history as . . .

(I know, Johnny Walker!) No! (Well, Dewar!) FOOL! (Haig!) We were referring to Ramsay MacDonald.

And, in conclusion, if it wasn't for the fact that we don't want to risk hurting the feelings of Scotsmen on one of their national days, we'd tell you about the local Scotsman who, when he was told a "Safety First" campaign had started in Hongkong, went and drew all his savings out of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Anyway, the Scots are sure to be in fine spirits to-night. Or, at least, we guess fine spirits will be in the Scots.

And maybe we'll be able to touch MacWhirter for that \$20 tomorrow morning. But perhaps we'd better get in before to-night's shiver.

Yes, haggis, so!

THREE TRAFFIC
MISHAPS.THE LATEST "SAFETY
FIRST" REPORTS

In connexion with the "Safety First" campaign, the Traffic Office notifies the following further mishaps for the past two days:

At 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday, motor lorry No. 3508 was being driven by Yan Tong along Hennessy Road from east to west when near Canal Road East, a small boy, named Wong Hon-sang, age 18 years, ran across the road from right to left (north to south), and was knocked down. He was not injured and gave his name to the driver and ran away. He refused to come to the Station or go to the Hospital.

At 10.10 a.m. yesterday, private motor car No. 3986, owned by Mr. Bowers, Palace Hotel, was driven up Western Street to entrance of No. 7 Police Station by Captain C.B.L. Stringer who left the above-mentioned vehicle to make a call at the Mercantile Marine Office. During his absence his son, Norman, age 5 years, released the hand brake. The car ran back and collided with public ricksha No. 229, breaking off the axle and right wheel of the ricksha. Captain Stringer paid \$4.00 to the ricksha driver.

At 9.20 p.m. on Tuesday, private motor car No. 1058 was being driven by Mr. P. A. Chouholf along Nathan Road near Lai Chi Kok Road when Yeung Ngor, Chinese female, age 65 years, who was crossing the road in front of the car, suddenly stopped when he sounded his horn. He swerved to avoid her, but she was struck by the right front mudguard and knocked down, receiving injuries to her head. She was admitted to Kowloon Hospital. Condition not serious.

BANK OF EAST
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PROPOSALS

The Directors of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., announce that, subject to audit, the profit for the year ending December 31, 1933, after writing off all charges and other contingencies, and including the balance brought forward from 1932, amounts to \$849,993.44, which the Directors propose to deal with at the forthcoming annual meeting as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$5.00 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing.....	\$335,916.00
To pay a bonus of \$1.00 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing.....	\$ 55,986.00
To transfer to Reserve.....	\$100,000.00
To pay a bonus to the staff.....	\$ 24,000.00
To carry forward.....	\$334,091.44
	\$849,993.44

"OLD SETTLERS"
DINNERAT VOLUNTEER
HEADQUARTERS

Last evening, at Volunteer Headquarters, an "Old Settlers" dinner was held under the auspices of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Sergeant's Mess.

Mr. Leslie Ross was in the chair and the guest of honour was Mr. A. M. Thornhill.

Among those present were Messrs C. Bond, C. S. Coom, R. J. Everest, W. H. Edmonds, J. Ewing, A. Gillard, J. Goulbourn, L. B. Holmes, R. W. Lee Jones, V. C. Labrum, E. D. Labrousse, D. W. Munton, G. T. Padgett, H. Westlake and B. Wyllie.

Dinner was provided by the Gloucester Hotel, and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.
Paris.....	70.23/32	80.1/32
Geneva.....	16.14 1/2	16.23
Berlin.....	13.20 1/2	13.25 1/2
Helsingfors.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oso.....	19.90	19.90
Athens.....	57 1/2	55 1/2
Milan.....	59 1/2	59 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York.....	5.00 1/2	4.99 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.78	7.81 1/2
Vienna.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague.....	105 1/2	105 1/2
Madrid.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Bucharest.....	530	525
Hongkong.....	1/10 1/2	1/5 1/10
Brussels.....	22.46 1/2	22.55
Stockholm.....	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
Rio.....	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo.....	37	37
Bolgrad.....	230	230
Montreal.....	5.04 1/2	5.02 1/2
Silver (spot).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan.....	101 1/2	101 1/2

—British Wireless.

LOCAL HOCKEY

CLUB BEAT EAST
LANCS. WITH 10 MEN

Playing with only ten men, S. C. Archer being the absentee, the Hongkong Club Seniors defeated the East Lancs. by three goals to nil on the U.S.H.C. ground yesterday. The Club scored their three goals in the first half, N. A. E. Mackay (2) and H. Owen Hughes finding the net. In the second half the East Lancs, though never really dangerous, had their fair share of the exchanges.

PUNJABIS BEATEN.

A keen, hard game was played between the Punjabis and the H.K.S. R.A. on the Marina ground, the score of one goal to nil in favour of the latter being a fair indication of the run of play. The failure of the Punjabis lay in the inability of the forwards to make the most of the opportunities afforded them by the feebleness of their defence.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite played a fine game at inside left for the H.K.S.R.A. and scored their only goal in the closing stages of the first half.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB WIN.

The Radio Sports Club, engaged the Midway team and won by the odd goal in three in a match that was keenly contested throughout.

Awtar Singh gave the Radio team the lead in the first half and in the second added a second goal. Morrison scored for the naval side, who had a chance to equalise from a penalty but failed.

The Radio combination were one man short and had the assistance of H. Muller of the German Club.

HINTS TO UMPIRES

(By "Bully Out")

NO. 8.

With regard to the roll-in, the ball shall be rolled and not bounced or thrown. The roller-in must stand outside the field of play and have his hands, feet and stick outside the line, and not participate further in the game until the ball has been played by a player of either team. Under the old rule the roller-in had to "be outside the field of play" now he has to "stand" which means he must be stationary when he rolls the ball. If the hand of the roller-in goes over the line penalties him. For the roll-in the ball must be taken up in mid-way between the roller-in and the seven yard line, and if the roll-in is in your half try and get between the roller-in and his own goal-line.

SCHOOL CRICKET

(Continued from Page 9.)

E. Petrov, b R. Silva.....	1
E. Beech, run out.....	6
T. Summons, not out.....	2
Extras.....	14
Total (for 9 wickets).....	123

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Silva.....	14	4	39	4
Alves.....	5	—	32	—
A. da Silva.....	1	—	3	1
Pinchen.....	2	—	11	—
Poon.....	6	—	24	3

LEAGUE CRICKET

Craigengower and Army
on Saturday

In a league cricket match to be played at the Craigengower C.C. on Saturday, the Army will be represented by the following players against their hosts:

Capt. P. V. Williams (Royal Artillery), Capt. D. B. Mitchell (Royal Artillery), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), Lieut. R. J. Walker (Royal Engineers), Lieut. A. J. Stocker (Royal Engineers), Lieut. D. E. Butler (Headquarters), Lieut. T. T. Williams (East Lancashire), C. S. M. J. Elwin (East Lancashire), Cpl. E. Bullard (R.A.S.C.), Cpl. W. H. Colledge (R.A.S.C.) and Pte. W. T. Whitley (R.A.S.C.).

The reserve will be Sgt. E. T. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), L/Bdr. Ives (Royal Engineers) and score and W. O. I. Jordan (Royal Engineers) will umpire.

RUBBER SHARES

LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following cabled quotations of rubber shares from their Shanghai office:

	Jan. 17 Jan 24.
Anglo-Javas.....	\$4.60
Anglo-Dutch.....	2.00
Batu Anams.....	.38
Chemora.....	.38
Consolidated.....	.36
Kopah.....	.115
Tanah Merah.....	.35
Telongs.....	.43
Zinngbes.....	6.00

ANZAC TIFTIN

LOCAL ASSOCIATION
HONOURS COL. THOMS

"This Colony is the key to the defence of all British interests in the Far East. Without security such as Hongkong provides there can be no trade. The Australians and New Zealanders in Hongkong should play their part in ensuring that security, and if trouble ever arises I am sure they will not be found wanting."

Colonel N.W.B.B. Thoms, D.S.O., M.C., retiring Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, made this statement in the course of his reply to Dr. H. D. Matthews, at the complimentary tiffin tendered him by the Australian and New Zealand Association yesterday.

Among those present were Dr. H. D. Matthews (Chairman), Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Capt. P. S. M. Wilkinson, Lt. C. de S. Robertson, M.M., Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. J. R. Way, Mr. J. Hunter, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. J. Kelleher, Mr. J. Wolfe, Mr. L. Tatham, Mr. N. Stockton, Mr. E. Selk, Mr. C. Cheong, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mr. I. McInnes, Mr. A. E. Bates, and Mr. C. P. Taylor.

Military Career.

In proposing the toast of Col. Thoms, Dr. H. D. Matthews, the President of the Australian and New Zealand Association, briefly outlined Col. Thoms' military career, which dated back to the Boer War, and said that, although members of the Association in Hongkong had only had the pleasure of meeting him during the past few days, everyone had gained an impression of his charm and ability.

"I think that in addition to these features, Col. Thoms has shown in no small manner his adaptability. In New Zealand he was connected with the Militia Force, and more recently in Shanghai he has been Commandant of the Volunteer Force."

"We feel that it is indeed a great privilege and a great honour to have Colonel Thoms here with us to-day. (Applause.)"

Col. Thoms' Reply.

"I must say I feel rather overwhelmed by the nice things the President has said about me," said Col. Thoms in reply, "and I wish they were all strictly true."

"It was extremely kind of the local Australian and New Zealand Association to invite me, as a representative of the Anzac Society in Shanghai, to be a guest of honour here to-day."

"The Anzac Society in Shanghai started soon after I arrived, mainly because it was found that when Anzac Day came around, there was no organisation to fittingly commemorate it at the Cenotaph. Thus it was that when a Society was formed, its membership was made open to all who had served at Gallipoli. We felt that this was an opportunity to get away from a spirit of narrow parochialism. Gallipoli cemented the bonds between the people of the Empire, and in our Society at Shanghai we have between 10 or 15 members, not Australian or New Zealand born, who served during the historic campaign on Gallipoli."

"We have had our ups and downs in Shanghai, and our problems, very likely, were little different to your own."

Brave Australian.

"Shanghai seems to have been the lodestone which has attracted adventurous young men from Australia and New Zealand. It has been our task to look after them and find them jobs."

"In this, I think, we have been successful. About two and a half years ago a young Australian came to Shanghai and asked us to find him a job. We were instrumental in obtaining a post for him with the Kailan Mining Administration, and six months ago we heard that at enormous risk to his own life he had been instrumental in saving the lives of every man in the mine. We are tremendously proud of him."

Anzac Company.

"I was very interested to see that in Hongkong you have an Anzac Company in the Volunteer Defence Corps. This is something to be proud of and I hope that every member of the Association will join it. 'This Colony is the key to the defence of all British interests in the East. Without security such as Hongkong provides there can be no trade. The Australians and New Zealanders in Hongkong should play their part in ensuring that security, and if trouble ever arises I am sure they will not be found wanting. I think Colonel Bird will agree with me that the Australian and New Zealand unit here should be as strong as any other."

"Reverting to the difficulties experienced by the Anzac Society in Shanghai I would like to mention a certain class of young Australian and New Zealanders who secure a comparatively good position with a local firm, and then tries to pretend that he is an Englishman. That has been one of our great difficulties in Shanghai and I am

"BABES IN THE
WOOD"PANTOMIME AT THE
Y.M.C.A.

Last night a big gathering were entertained with a delightful pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," at the Y.M.C.A. The hall was crowded, and the cast was enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. S.A. Sweet wrote the words, and Mr. W. Robertson produced this charming little play, which took the plot of a well-known nursery rhyme attaching to it attractive dialogue and dainty dancing by the pupils of Miss Henderson. Most amusing to the grown-ups were the general local touches, including reference to Hongkong Telegraph's contributor "Edward Kelly."

Mr. Sweet and Mr. Robertson are to be congratulated on their good work in producing such a delightful show.

The scene opened with the Wenches and Henchmen rendering a captivating little ditty, their voices combining well together in that popular item, "Old Father Thames." Their intricate steps, combined with the clever playing of Miss Margery Rice, was pleasing. The Troubadours, Messrs R. Dornier, Rupert Baldwin, Walter Shappe, and W. Simpson, then contributed a little song entitled, "I lost my heart in Heidelberg," followed by the very amusing scene presented by the wicked Uncle (Mr. J. J. Ferguson) and the Nurse (Mr. J. C. Grenham), the Nurse giving in a clear falsetto voice her song, "Look what you've done," which kept the audience in fits of laughter.

Miss Audrey Steele as Robin Hood and Miss Evelyn O'Hagan as Maid Marian were popular with their rendering of the "Boy and Girl" scene. The absolute trust imposed in Robin Hood by Maid Marian, encourages the Boy to sing "Isn't it Heavenly." In addition to the fact of the song being one of the recent hits the clever singing of Miss Audrey Steele, accompanied by Mr. Ronnie True on the piano, must be heard to be appreciated. The next items opened with the Wenches, followed by the Troubadours, in a state of intoxication, with a banjo solo by Troubadour Simpson.

The last scene before the interval is connected with Hongkong's popular celebrity "Ed. Kelly," and the remarks and sayings are very amusing and original.

The Fairy Queen then entertains the audience after the interval with a sweet song of the "Nymphs and Fauns." Her singing is excellent, the song being brought out to its best by Irene Roe, while around her cluster the Fairies. Miss Paddy Pascoe is outstanding, being very graceful to watch, her timing and actions well above the ordinary, and Miss W. Henderson is to be congratulated on her tuition.

The curtain next rises on the Forest scene, with the Robber Band giving a song en masse, followed by the Fairies, with a Ballet. The wicked Uncle and the Nurse gave a most amusing dialogue, and those who have seen Mr. Grenham and Mr. Ferguson on the stage can well imagine the witty remarks and actions that are sure to follow when these two artists are together.

The part of the Babes is well played, by Misses Helen and Winnie Ingram, while the horse "Walter" is composed of Mr. Charlie Wright in the front, and Mr. John Luke in the rear.

As was proper, all ended happily with the Babes in the Wood, everyone joining in the finale, "The Sun has got his hat on."

Miss Margery Rice and Mr. Rupert Baldwin were at the piano for the songs, while Mr. Ronnie True played the modern music. The stage and property managers were Messrs. J. H. Hunt, J. Young, S. M. West, D. Wilson, W. J. Brown and Mrs. Lanchester.

The pantomime will be repeated this evening at 9.15 sharp, and for the last time to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

NANKING SESSION.

LIKELY TO PROLONG
KUOMINTANG PARLEY

Nanking, Jan. 24. The plenary session of the Central Executive Committee, which is scheduled to close to-morrow, will probably be prolonged till January 26. This, it is understood, is because of the number of proposals still to be discussed.

Ku Tu-chung has been appointed vice-minister for War in place of Chen Yi, who has been appointed Chairman of the Fukien province.—Reuter.

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1.2.15 p.m. European programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.3 p.m. Recorded music.
1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5.8 p.m. European programme.
5.5.15 p.m. A Selection of Songs by Peter Dawson.

She is Far From the Land (Lambert).

Love, Could I Only Tell Thee (Capel).

Honour and Arms (Handel).

5.15-6 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Variety Programme.

6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Programme arranged by the Mouth Organ Band of "H.M.S. Medway" by courtesy of the Captain and Officers.

6.35-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-7.45 p.m. Recorded music.

7.45-8 p.m. Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach).

Isolde Menges and Harold Samuel (Violin and Piano).

1st Movement—Adagio.

2nd Movement—Allegro.

3rd Movement—Adagio ma non tanto.

4th Movement—Allegro.

7.13-7.45 p.m. Scottish Selections. Band—Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Song—Aften Water (Burns).

Mary Garden (Soprano).

Orchestral—Fantasia on Scottish Air (arr. Mulder).

Do Groot and His Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Harry Lauder (arr. Byng).

Scottish Male Voice Singers.

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "Care for the Young" by Mr. J. D. Bush.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "Care for the Young" by Dr. F. T. Tseung.

8.10-9.45 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.45-10 p.m. A relay from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden of the Speech by Sir William Hornell, G.I.E., at the Burns' Dinner of St. Andrew's Society, proposing the toast of "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns."

10-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.05 p.m. Close Down.

INSULL TO GO

GREEK GOVERNMENT
VEToes APPEAL

Athens, Jan. 24. Samuel Insull's appeal against the extradition order made against him, whereby he must leave Greece by the end of this month, has been rejected by the Supreme State Council.

The verdict is based on a letter from the Ministry of the Interior, stating that refusal of the appeal is necessary for the maintenance of friendly relations with the United States.—Reuter.

The subject of a long-standing dispute between the United States and Greece, Samuel Insull is wanted in the United States to face charges of fraud in connexion with the Empire Trust Corporation and other public utility organizations. At one time he was considered a multi-millionaire, but with the failure of his huge commercial empire he was left practically penniless. When the crash came, he fled to Greece. Numerous representations have been made by the United States for the extradition of Insull; but the Greek Government has always allowed him sanctuary.

GOLD PURCHASES

HOARDERS BELIEVED TO
BE UNLOADING

London, Jan. 24. Another large amount of gold, valued at £780,000, was offered on the open market here to-day, making the total sold since the beginning of last week well over £3,000,000.

The best informed quarters here are inclined to suspect that a good percentage of the recent gold offerings have been on account of continental American hoarders who are selling now with the intention of repurchasing later when the franc rate, which they believe is over-valued, weakens.

The present decline in the demand for gold for hoarding purposes is due partly to the present high franc rate and partly to the desire of the hoarders to liquidate holdings in order to operate on the stock markets, which explains the premium being reasonably low despite the persistent official American buying.—Reuter.

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S. CHINA WILL NEED NEW TACTICS TO BEAT NAVY

MY FORECAST.

SENIOR SHIELD.

TO WIN:—

S. China.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

TO WIN:—

Borderers.

LEAGUE, 1ST. DIV.

TO WIN:—

Club
St. Joseph's
Athletic

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Navy
R. Artillery

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China
R.A.S.C.

TO DRAW:—

R.A.F.

SPECTACULARITY MUST BE FORSAKEN

PROSPECTS OF SENIOR SHIELD MATCH REVIEWED

NAVY STILL A VERY LIVELY COMBINATION

(By "Veritas").

Senior Shield matches on successive Saturdays is the lot of the Navy. Following their second round win against the Athletic last week, they have to engage South China for right of entry into the semi-final on Saturday.

Indications are that with the exception of a likely alteration in the half back line, the Navy will rely on the same team which defeated the Athletic.

There is, however, a distinct possibility that Thomas will make a welcome re-appearance at centre-half, and that Purkins may be away on duty, with Blair taking over his position at right half.

On the other hand, if Purkins is available, the Navy may consider

STILL A GOOD COMBINATION.

The match is the most attractive of a somewhat mediocre array of engagements for Saturday. The Navy's smart win against the Athletic showed quite plainly that even without Langmead, Liddington, Hudspey and West, they can still turn out a very useful combination, and unless South China improve on recent form, the Navy may easily snatch a win.

Although not weak at inside, the Navy attack has become to rely largely on their wingers for the type of efforts which bring goals. Skinner on the left wing is quite capable of giving Leung In-chun and Li Tin-sang an uncomfortable time, and he will have to be closely watched if the Navy attack is to be kept in check.

Fairless gave an exceptionally good account of himself against the Athletic and is proving to be a fine substitute for Hudspey. Both wingers are fast and tricky and can score goals when given the slightest opportunity.

Tong, as I have previously stated, is quite a successful partner to Skinner, and although Barnett is perhaps a little out of place at centre-forward, and Ellsworth rather lacking in experience of first division football, the inside trio can pull their weight, and all help to make up a promising front line.

If Thomas can be brought in and Purkins retained at right half, I think it will considerably strengthen the half back line, which has always been a mainstay of the Navy team. If it came to a choice between Blair and Kefford for left half, the former would probably get the place.

NEW CHARACTERISTICS.

The last time the Navy and South China clashed, the sailors had quite a different line-up, which succeeded in earning a league point after one of the most exciting games of the season. But for the unfortunate dismissal of Thomas on that occasion, the Navy would probably have won.

Since then, however, South China have given few displays to encourage any additional confidence in them. Too often has it been left to the half backs to pull them out of the fire: several times lately Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang have given evidence of a faltering partnership: it is more and more becoming a characteristic of the forwards to dally about with the ball instead of shooting.

These are comparatively new features which lend colour to the popular idea that South China are no longer the team capable of beating any other eleven in the Colony.

I have never hidden my belief in the Chinese to be able to play the best type of football in Hongkong: I am also firmly convinced that if they apply the right tactics, and play up to form, that they still remain the best team here. But even to their most ardent supporters they have been disappointing just lately, and if they are to go any further in the Shield competition or retain the league championship, a real improvement will have to be shown.

SPECTACULARITY.

Recently one has noticed a sort of worship of the spectacular superseding a more precise and practical type of football. This spectacularity is entertaining but if it fails to carry with it the quality of being match-winning, then a team is hardly justified in indulging in it.

Come what may, however, some excellent football is promised at Caroline Hill on Saturday.



Here is the R.A.S.C. football team which is taking part in the third division of the Hongkong League this season. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BICKFORD MAY YET GET HIS CHANCE

FORWARD TO TAKE PAU KA PING'S PLACE IN INTERPORT TEAM

CLUB LEFT WINGER IS THE MOST OBVIOUS SELECTION

(By "Veritas").

Although the Football Association had not, up to early this morning, received official notification of Pau Ka-ping's inability to join the Interport team as goalkeeper, I learn that it is definite Pau will not be going to Shanghai next month.

It is stated that the cause is his wife's illness, although an official of the S.C.A.A., this morning said it was "something like that."

McHardy, the Police custodian, and reserve for this position, will substitute for Pau, and I think there is very little doubt that he will appear in both matches, and that the numerical strength of the team will be made up by another forward.

There is every reason to anticipate that the selectors will take the opportunity to strengthen their forwards reserves, and it is quite on the cards that Bickford will be invited to join the team.

It was officially stated this morning that all four Army representatives will be able to make the trip, that the Gosano brothers,



Pau Ka-ping, who is prevented from taking his place in the Interport team.

McHardy of the Police, who will fill Pau Ka-ping's place in goal.

and Beltrao are also O.K., and that the Club players have signified their ability to make the trip.

So far nothing has been heard from the Chinese players, and the committees are not yet certain whether Leung Wing-chui, Tam Kong-pak, and Tay Qua-tong are in the position to accept the invitation.

The players have not yet met to put in any practice, although it is to be presumed they will do so before leaving. They will probably sail on the Comorin on February 9.

Many Changes In Week-end Programme

SECOND DIVISION "NEEDLE" MATCH POSTPONED

Numbers of changes have been made in the week-end programme as will be seen by the details set out below.

The much anticipated encounter between the Borderers and South China in the second division, the result of which must have a big bearing on the championship, has been postponed. It was to have been played on Sunday, but the Borderers have their Junior Shield engagement with Club on Saturday.

The Navy seniors have been relieved of two matches on successive days by the postponement of their league encounter with the Athletic scheduled for Sunday.

The Athletic, however, will play a league match, their fixture with Recrolo having been brought forward. Another first division cancellation is that between the Police and the Royal Artillery. The Police, I believe, have an important hockey match.

AMENDMENTS.

The amendments to the week-end programme are as follows: Saturday, Senior Shield, Second round—South China v. R. Navy (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.).

LINCOLNS DAREN'T LOSE TO THE CLUB

IF CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES ARE TO REMAIN

FASCINATING MATCH PROMISED FOR SATURDAY

GOSANO AGAIN AT CENTRE HALF FOR SAINTS

(By "Veritas").

The tit-bit of the programme in the first division of the league this week is the match between the Club and Lincolns. Not only will the result have a vital effect on the Lincolns championship prospects, but it will give the Club a chance to prove that their dramatic victory in the Shield a week ago was not all a matter of luck.

So far as the championship is concerned, the Lincolns daren't lose. At the present moment they can be topped by the Borderers and St. Joseph's each by three points and by the Navy by one point, whilst South China have to win a game in hand to stand on level pegging. Therefore defeat by the Club this week would almost certainly ruin their remaining slender chance of finishing leaders of the league.

HYNES RETURNS.

The Club are looking forward to the return of Desmond Hynes, but whether he will be put among the halves, or will return to his old love at right back, I am not, at the time of writing, in the position to state.

I am afraid Robertson will have to remain an absentee which leaves the Club with one or two alternatives. Either Hynes can be moved up to centre-half, with Skinner and Duncan on the flanks, and Hill at right back with Domingy taking up his old position at inside right, or Hynes can be reinstated at back, with Domingy retaining the right half berth, Skinner as pivot, and Hill up among the forwards.

It is more than likely that the latter formation will finally be decided upon, as Hill is a better inside right than Domingy, and Skinner is to be preferred to Hynes at centre-half, if the Club's recent game against the Recrolo is to be taken as a criterion.

Report has it that Edmondson will re-appear in the Lincolns defence, which will allow Bett to take up his customary position at left half, and make complete, once again, the mainpring of the soldiers' combination.

DRAW PROBABLE.

Even taking into consideration that the Club were a little lucky to win last week, that the Lincolns ought to have led by more than one goal at the interval, and after recognising all of the other circumstances which went towards the Shield result, I think that team for team, the Club are perfectly capable of taking at least a point from the Lincolns.

I do not think the McGuinness-Baldry wing is smart enough to overcome the Duncan-Strange defence, and the dashing Hynes will do much to render impotent, the Hocquard-Ridley Interport combination.

The Lincolns will have a slight pull in the half back line, but the defence is decidedly shaky when under pressure, and no rearguard can afford to give players like Bickford, Strange and Hill too much rope. A division of spoils can confidently be expected.

SAINTS v. KOWLOON.

Comparative league records suggest that St. Joseph's visit to Kowloon should be a cakewalk for them, but after the Peninsula team's display against the Borderers in the Shield one is not inclined to look upon the Saints' task as being such an easy one.

Kowloon played better football last week than they have in any previous match this season. It might be argued that one must expect to see a recurrence of such form on the other hand, as has been repeatedly pointed out in these columns, Kowloon have the potentialities; they can play good football, and if it is possible to derive any inspiration from their work against the "24th", then there is no reason why they shouldn't at least hold the former college boys to a draw.

St. Joseph's were not impressive against the Police, although all credit must be given them for

pulling the game out of the fire. To fight back and win after being two goals in arrears, is a worthy performance, and proves at least that the league championship challengers are fighters of the first order.

"A.V." AT CENTRE-HALF.

St. Joseph's will again take the field without Dave Leonard, and as last week's second half changes proved so successful, a similar line-up is preferred against Kowloon.

In consequence, A. V. Gosano moves up to centre-half, with Souza at right back and Gomes taking over Gosano's vacated position. Beltrao, erstwhile goalkeeper and more recently centre and wing half, takes over the forward line leadership, flanked by B. Gosano and Ward on the right and Rocha and Costa on the left.

With "A. V." at centre-half, I must confess that I do not hold out much hope for the McQuade, Reid, Elliott trio despite the progressive type of football they played against the Borderers. Gosano always has been in his element at centre-half, and he is capable of holding up the best inside trios in the Colony.

Beltrao, although he played with refreshing skill and vigour last week is still something of a gamble as centre-forward, but with the right wing intact, and Rocha playing steadily at inside left, the Saints' attack is to be feared.

TIP TO KOWLOON.

I think we can expect St. Joseph's to win and thus tighten their challenge for the championship. It is quite on the cards that they will go to the head of the table Saturday night.

Unless forced to by circumstances, it is doubtful whether Kowloon will make any changes. On their last outing they played well to a man, although the team still suffers from the inability to consolidate hard won advantages.

As my colleague "Wanderer" pointed out on Monday, they are too prone to rely purely on defence after establishing a lead, and to allow their opponents to take the initiative. Every footballer has been told often enough what is the best form of attack, and there is no need for me to remind Kowloon of the precept. But they would do well to bear it in mind on Saturday, especially should they find themselves in the lead at any stage of the game.

WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY.

Senior Shield

S. China v. Navy—Caroline Hill, 4

Junior Shield

Club v. Borderers—Club, 2.30

League, 1st Div.

Club v. Lincolns—Club

Kowloon v. St. Joseph's—Kowloon

Second Division

Athletic v. Navy—Athletic

Y. Indians v. R.A.—Military

Third Division

University v. S. China—Athletic, 4

R.A.F. v. Recrolo—Chatham Rd., 4

R.A.M.C. v. R.A.S.C.—Kowloon

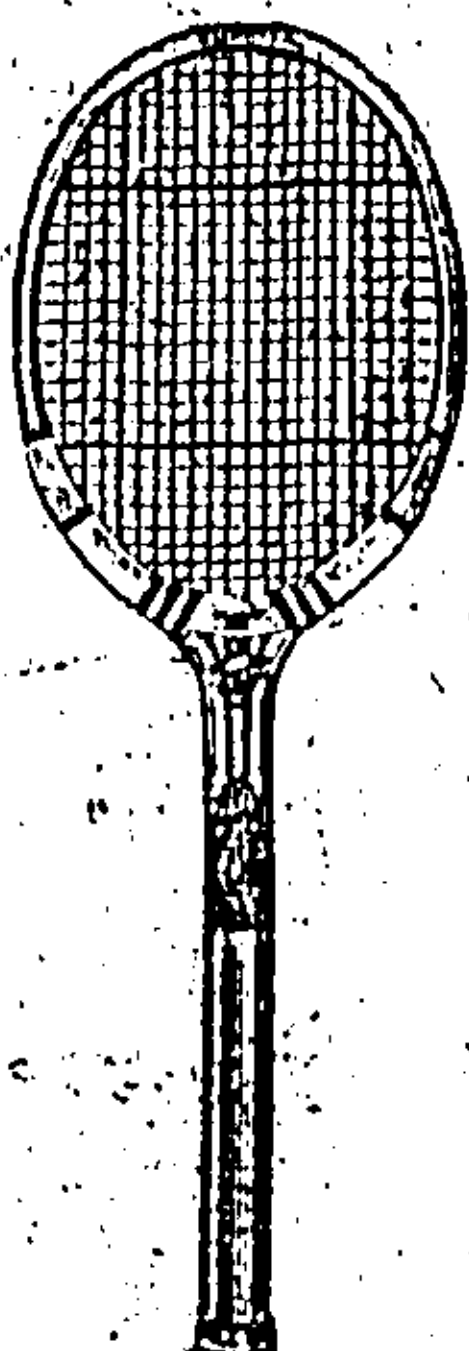
SUNDAY.

First Division

Recrolo v. Athletic—Kowloon

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YET ANOTHER
DEFEATCLUB "A" XV IN
POOR FORMWELL BEATEN BY
NAVY SIDE

(By "Line Out").

A team from the Medway and Tamar beat the Club "A" at Happy Valley yesterday evening by two tries (6 points) to one try (3 points).

The game was scrappy throughout and although the Club "A" had several of the regular first team men they were unable to make much impression on the Navy defence.

The Club backs were given plenty of chances but they continually knocked on. Castleton hooked well, but the ball was badly held up by the back row forwards, and by the time it came out the backs were well marked. Lowson played on the left wing for the Club—his first game of rugby this year—but although he ran strongly his passing was bad, and several good opportunities were missed as Griffiths followed up outside for a return pass many times, only to see the pass go wild.

EXCITING RACE.

Richards scored a good try for the Navy side early in the first half when he found an opening on the wing and ran strongly for the corner. He almost scored again in the second half when he got clean away only to be caught by Turner after an exciting race over half the length of the field. The Navy side scored again from a forward rush before half time and three of their forwards were allowed to dribble through on their own and touch down without any opposition.

The Club's only score came from Noble, playing on the right wing, who ran in for a try following a good passing movement amongst the Club backs. All the kicks at goal failed.

Prominent among the Club forwards were Cox, King and Munro. The Club "A" are not having a successful year and must learn to combine better together before they can win matches.



Hart Baker is not delivering a blessing over the head of Petrucci, the Italian Navy goal keeper, despite appearances. The camera just caught him in that way as Petrucci went down to stop a stinging shot from Boiserie, which he cleared well. The two sides again drew with the Italians in the Skottowe Cup at Shanghai, and another replay will be necessary.

TAMAR DECLARE BUT ARE BEATEN

FINE BATTING
BY COOKGIVES R.F.A. SMART
WIN

The Tamar sportingly declared in a friendly cricket match yesterday afternoon against the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Cricket Club, when they had obtained 125 runs for four wickets, yet were beaten by 4 runs.

On previous occasions the R.F.A. have not shown up very well in batting, but the inclusion of Cook made a tremendous difference. Cook batted well scoring 79 runs out of the total, while Smith and Collins of the Tamar, hit up 44 and 37 runs respectively. Hope of the Tamar returned the best bowling analysis of 7 wickets for 26 runs.

H.M.S. TAMAR.

Smith not out	44
Hulme c Blair b Peddle	0
Collins c Palmer b Russell	37
Hope b Russell	7
Neale c Cook b Blair	6
Bennett not out	22
Extras	8
	126

Wilson, Sykes, Johns and Dingley did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Freemaux	11	2	37	0
Peddle	6	0	30	1
Cook	2	0	19	0

ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY.

Blair c Dingley b Hope	3
Cook (retired)	79
raimer c and b Bennett	8
Freemaux b Smith	2
Freemaux b Hope	2
Peddle c Bennett b Hope	4
Rowell c Bennett b Hope	6
Burke b Hope	0
Sharp not out	0
James c Hope	0
Rogers b Hope	0
Extras	20
	130

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Hulme	6	0	13	0
Bennett	7	2	22	1
Collins	6	0	11	0
Neale	2	0	10	0
Smith	3	0	28	1
Hope	14	2	26	7

MAMAK FIXTURE

Police Tounce R.A.M.C.
By 7 Goals to 1

The Police R.C., conquerors of the Radio Sports Club, had no difficulty in securing both points in a Mamak Tournament fixture against the R.A.M.C. at Sookunpo yesterday.

The winners scored seven times against their opponents' single goal. Was netted three goals and a kick while Perkins scored the seventh. Nell replied for the soldiers.

MATCH MARRED BY
ACCIDENTMedway Footballer
Unconscious

A rather serious accident marred the friendly game between the Daymen and the Fore Topmen at H.M.S. Medway yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley.

Dove, the Daymen's outside right, was carried off the field, after a severe collision with an opposing back; he struck his head on the ground, and remained unconscious for a short while.

The Fore Topmen carried off the honours of the day, defeating the Daymen by four goals to one after a very exciting game, in which Pratt figured prominently.

At the interval, the Topmen were leading by two goals to one, although but for Dove's accident, the Daymen would certainly have reduced the margin during the second half.

In the first half, Phipps scored for the Daymen, while Lee and Carr netted for the Fore Topmen. In the second half, Pratt broke through on two occasions to find the net for the Topmen.

The following lined up, under L/Sen. Bishop.

Fore Topmen:—Christie; Weatherhead, Grace; Jones, Pratt, Fry; Johnson, Wadham, Carr, Cornish, Lee.

Daymen:—Abel; Phipps, Connor; Beale, Fallows, Carr; Dove, Enthwistle, Freeman, Cornock, Sharpley.

LEADING
TEAMS
UNLUCKYHARD TASK FACING
CELTICRangers & Motherwell
Drawn Away

Leading first division teams have not enjoyed the best of luck in the draw for the second round of the Scottish Cup to be played on February 3.

Rangers, Motherwell, St. Johnstone, Hibernians and Hearts have to make journeys. Celtic have to make an uncomfortable trip to Ayr, and Hearts will find stiff opposition from Queen's Park on the latter's enclosure.

Aberdeen have again been fortunate enough to secure a home draw, this time against Dundee, whom, on comparative league records, they should beat fairly easily.

The draw, which apparently is conducted in a somewhat different way to that of the English Cup, allows for fourteen clubs to remain in the third round, including Queen's Park who have drawn a bye in the second stage. This means there will be two further byes to be added to the third round matches.

THE DRAW.

The complete second round draw, as called by Reuter, is as follows:—

Aberdeen v Dundee
E. Stirling v Arbroath
Alloa v Hibernians
Ross County v Galston
Ayr v Celtic
Third Lanark v Rangers
Brechin v St. Mirren
Albion v Kilmarnock
Hamilton v Falkirk
Queen's Park v Hearts
Partick v Motherwell
Cowdenpath v St. Bernards
Vale of Leithen v St. Johnstone
Queen's Park v Hearts

SCHOOL CRICKET

St. Joseph's College Beat
La Salle

NARROW VICTORY

match at King's Park yesterday afternoon when St. Joseph's College beat La Salle College by one wicket.

The Kowloon students had first lease of the wicket and declared their innings closed at 122 for eight. Of these A. da Silva, J. Alves and C. Poon scored 81 among them.

The St. Joseph's pupils passed their opponents' total with one wicket in hand after an exciting finish. C. Amery was top scorer with 28 runs. The scores were:

J. Alves, c Veiga, b Kitchell	2
C. Poon, c Veiga, b Amery	2
N. Pinchon, b Asome	
L. Gosano, c Barma, b Kitchell	
R. Westerhout, b Amery	
C. Dragon, not out	1
A. Rodrigues, c Veiga, b Kitchell	
R. Xavier, not out	
Extras	

Bowling Analysis.				
	O	M	R	W
Asomo	13	1	29	1
Amery	12	2	44	3
Small	3	—	20	—
Kitchell	6	4	14	3

St. Joseph's College.	
A. R. Kitchell, b R. Silva	
I. G. Asomo, b R. Silva	
C. Amery, b R. Silva	
C. Leitao, l.b.w., A. da Silva	
Y. H. Esmail, b Poon	
Y. T. Barma, not out	
W. Chen, b Poon	
J. Veiga, b Poon	
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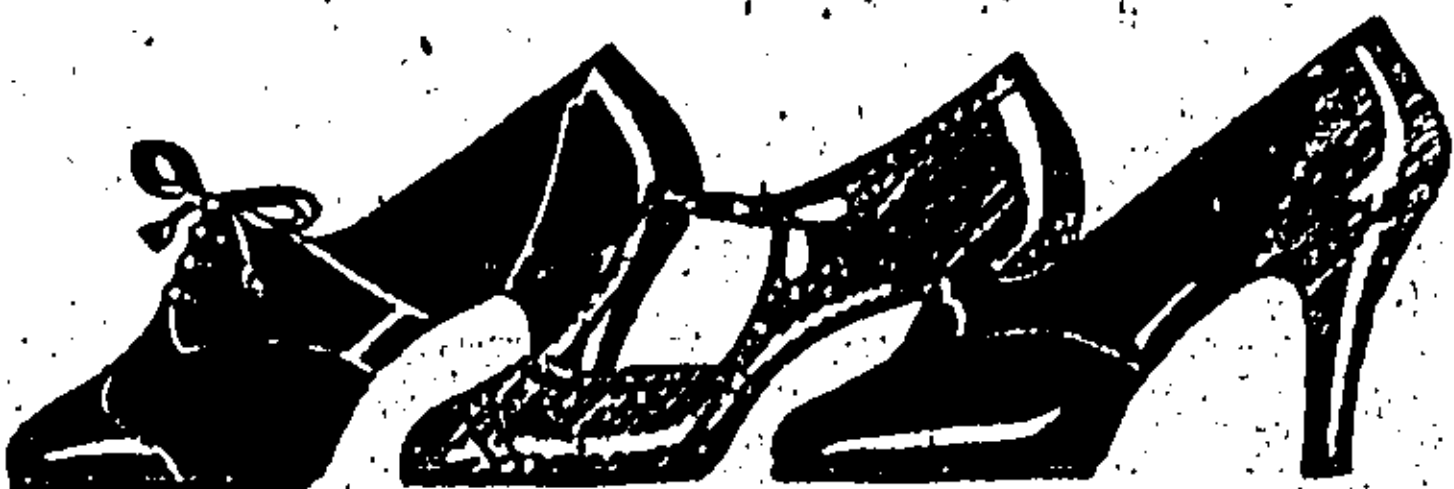
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

One thing that I always have admired about the game of Contract Bridge is that he never complains about hard luck. When he loses, he is quick to congratulate the winner. Then he goes to work analyzing the various hands to find out where the mistakes were made and to correct those mistakes so that they will not lose another tournament.

Many players complain of "lucky bids" by their opponents, but did you ever stop to consider that many of those "lucky bids" require masterful play? This was the case in to-day's hand, where North found himself in a contract of four spades. At every other table the contract was three no trump by North and South, which, of course, is easy.

♠ K Q J 6	♥ 10 5	♦ 10 5	♣ 10 5
♠ K 10	♥ 9 5	♦ 9 5	♣ 9 5
♠ A 7 3	♥ 8 4	♦ 8 4	♣ 8 4
♠ 9 7 2	♥ 7 3	♦ 7 3	♣ 7 3
♠ J 9 3	♥ 6 2	♦ 6 2	♣ 6 2
♠ J 2	♥ 5	♦ 5	♣ 5
♠ Q J 10 9	♥ 4	♦ 4	♣ 4
♠ A 5 3	♥ 3	♦ 3	♣ 3
♠ A 6 5 2	♥ 2	♦ 2	♣ 2
♠ K 8 3	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A
♠ K 8 6	♥ K	♦ K	♣ K

Just why South should go to four spades is difficult to tell. However, good play on the part of North gained them top score on the board.

The opening lead was the six of clubs. West's nine forced the declarer's ace, who immediately led a club. East played the deuce, South won the trick with the king and returned the eight of clubs. West went in with the jack and East discarded a diamond.

West made a nice lead of the queen of clubs, hoping to knock out dummy's ace of trump, so that his nine might be good. East trumped with the eight, which forced dummy's ace.

A small spade was returned, declarer winning with the jack and taking East's ten. A diamond then was played. East went in with the ace and returned a small diamond, dummy winning the trick with the king.

The five of spades was returned from dummy. West put in the seven, preventing North from winning the trick with the six. North won with the queen and cashed the king of hearts.

He then played the ten of hearts, winning in dummy with the ace. He next led the eight of diamonds, and West discarded the jack of hearts. East won the trick with the ten of diamonds and returned the queen of hearts and West was helpless.

He held the nine and four of spades while the declarer held the king and six. He was forced to trump and the declarer over-trumped and picked up his other trump. Four odd were made for a top score.

Today's Contract Problem

The contract is six clubs by South. Can you make it with a spade or a heart opening?

♠ 1 3 2	♥ A 7 6 3 2	♦ A 7 6 3 2	♣ A 7 6 3 2
♠ A 9 5	♥ K 10 6 4	♦ K 10 6 4	♣ K 10 6 4
♠ A 9 8 7 4	♥ 5	♦ 5	♣ 5
♠ J 7	♥ 4	♦ 4	♣ 4
♠ J 10 9 7	♥ 3	♦ 3	♣ 3
♠ 6	♥ 2	♦ 2	♣ 2
♠ Q J 10	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A
♠ J 2	♥ K	♦ K	♣ K
♠ 8 2	♥ Q	♦ Q	♣ Q
♠ A K Q 8 5	♥ 6	♦ 6	♣ 6
♠ K 4	♥ 5	♦ 5	♣ 5
♠ A K Q 9 5 3	♥ 4	♦ 4	♣ 4

Solution in next issue. 14

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

(Continued from Page 11.)

each other. In humour as well as in the more sinister character of their art, they are superb. Sally Blane gives a winning performance in the leading feminine role, and the supporting cast represents a fine example of careful casting. Among the latter special mention must be made of Tom Dugan, Luis Alberni, Ed Van Sloan, Willard Robertson, Dorothy Appleby, Boothe Howard and Clifford Jones.

"The Silver Cord"

Shall the love of a husband for his wife be stronger than the love he bears for his mother? The solution to this intimate problem of filial and conjugal love is presented in daringly dramatic fashion by Irene Dunne in a notable cast in RKO-Radio Pictures' "The Silver Cord" showing at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

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Irene Dunne is powerful in her portrayal of the wife. She heads a splendid cast, which includes Joel McCrea as David, Eric Linden as Robert, Frances Dee as Hester and Paula Hope Crews as the mother, a role she created on the stage. John Cromwell directed.

"I Was A Spy"

One of the most effective scenes in "I Was A Spy," now showing at the King's Theatre, is that which shows the arrival in Roulers of the first victims of a gas attack—French and British Tommies, and French Colonial troops are brought in, coughing painfully and mystified at the new fate which has overtaken them. Their appearance is the signal for a riot in the town. Five hundred and more citizens form a demonstration which is only quelled with difficulty.

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Those who still find pleasure in Gilbert's wit and Sullivan's music will shortly be given an opportunity to indulge their taste at the Philharmonic Society's production of "The Pirates of Penzance."

The opera is one of the earliest of the famous collaboration, being first produced in 1879. Although simpler in design than some of the later ones, it yet has special features which distinguish it and explain its lasting popularity. The male voice choruses are outstanding—that of the Policemen in Act 2 being a masterpiece. Each of the two Acts contains some fine songs, interspersed with catchy recitative and sparkling choruses.

Gilbert's wit was never more trenchant. In Major-General Stanley, the father of many daughters who form the Beauty Chorus of Victorian maidens, he has portrayed the versatile soldier statesman of the period, with a bit of a humbug and a great snob.

Frederic, the Pirates Apprentice, who provides the sub-title, to the Opera, exemplifies the Victorian slavish adherence to duty which, at times, was carried to such excess as to savour of hypocrisy.

The Pirate King, who regarded his profession when contrasted with respectability as "comparatively honest" is delightfully drawn, and his sentimental followers are a joy for ever.

Then Gilbert's kindly humour at the expense of the Police, serves to remind us that the force which Sir Robert Peel created, took a long time to live down the derision which greeted its advent. But one might continue ad infinitum pointing out the features which serve to make the opera one of the most popular. If rumour does not lie, the Philharmonic Society will present a finished and pleasing performance at the King's Theatre early in February, and it is hoped that the public will show

QUAKE VICTIMS

DAUGHTERS OF KING OF NEPAL KILLED

Calcutta, Jan. 24.
It is now learned that two young daughters of the King of Nepal, and the grand-daughter of the Prime Minister, were killed in the recent earthquake which caused the collapse of a portion of the royal palace. The rumour of the deaths of the princesses was confirmed by a Nepalese official to-day.—*Reuter*.

Estimate of Death.
New Delhi, Jan. 24.
The Bihar Government has announced that it is hoped that deaths caused by the earthquake will not exceed 4,000 in the district.

It was stated by a Home Member in the Legislative Assembly that the destruction of half the sugar mills in the devastated region was one of the gravest aspects of the situation.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL ESTATES.

CHINESE MERCHANT LEAVES \$37,000

Wong Koon-see, of 12, Bonham Road, Victoria, who died on August 21, left local estate sworn under \$37,000. Probate of the will has been granted to Wong Pui-yuen, and also to Mr. King-yeung, Tam King-yeung, and Kwok King-yeung.

Mr. Wilfred Henry Grace, of the Junior Carlton Club, Pall Mall, and of Villa in Carva, Cannes, Alpes Maritimes, France, died on February 2, 1932, leaving local estate of \$8,000. An application by Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, to seal the testified copy of probate of the will has been granted.

their appreciation of the hard work put in by the producer, cast and all concerned by patronising the booking office and ensuring a financial success to the venture.—*Contributed*.

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Leave Hongkong Empress of Japan, April 6, Shanghai April 8, Kobe April 11, Yokohama April 13, Honolulu April 15, arrive Victoria and Vancouver April 24; leave Vancouver 2.45 a.m. April 24, arrive Montreal April 28; leave Montreal Duchess of York, April 28, arrive Liverpool May 6. Similar through inclusive Tours will be operated in connection with the following sailings from Hongkong: Empress of Asia April 20, Empress of Canada May 4, Empress of Russia May 18, Empress of Japan June 1, Empress of Asia June 15, Empress of Canada June 29, Empress of Russia July 13, Empress of Japan July 27.

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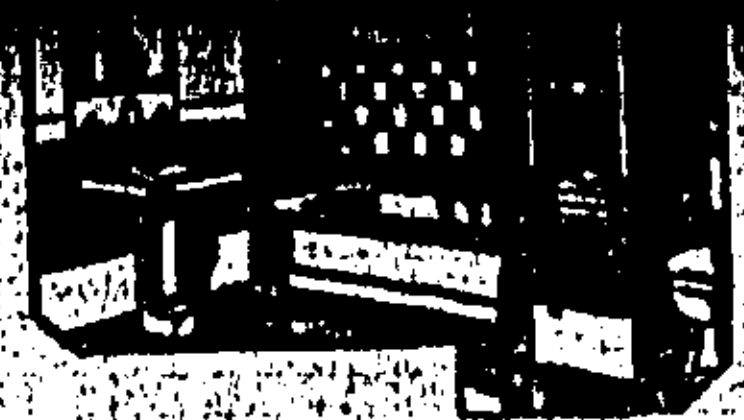
London, Jan. 24.
As a result of the more stable
conditions now prevailing under
the new regime in Cuba, the Bri-
tish Minister in Havana, Mr.
Grant Watson, yesterday present-
ed Notes conveying recognition of

the new Cuban Government by
the Governments of the United
Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New
Zealand and South Africa.

The United States, France,
Italy and other countries also
notified recognition of the Cuban
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The Cuban Secretary of State
has given assurances that his
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A COMMUNAL
SYSTEM

New York, Jan. 25.

Sensational revelations, exposing the worst prison scandal in the history of the United States, are expected to result from a surprise police raid on a New York City penitentiary yesterday.

For the moment, the police are reticent regarding the amazing regime they found established there, but they admit to several remarkable discoveries, not the least of them being

A convict Dictatorship running the prison on a sort of community basis!

The prisoners appear to have been permitted to do exactly what they liked.

Narcotics, alcoholic liquors, knives, daggers and life-preservers were discovered in the "prisoners' cells."

CARRIER PIGEONS.

The inmates kept in regular contact with the outside world by means of carrier pigeons. At least a hundred pigeons were found in the prison. They were used for carrying messages and to smuggle contraband into the prison.

The Governor and several of the principal wardens have already been suspended.—*Reuter*.

SIAMESE NOTE FORGERIES

THOUSANDS SEIZED
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UNEMPLOYED
ACCUSED

Li Yuen-chau, unemployed, of Pok Lai, Swatow, and Lam Cheung, also unemployed, of Tai Nam Lo, Wuchow, were produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of 3,590 forged ten-lic notes of the Government of Siam at the Cheung Chau Ferry wharf. Second defendant was further charged with possession of one 20-piastre note of the Bank of Indo-China.

The second defendant was represented by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, who was instructed by Mr. F. H. Losoby. Sub-inspector Pender prosecuted.

The evidence of Mr. C. de Precourt, cashier of the French (Continued on Page 11.)

CONFIDENCE IN AMERICA

NEW LOAN SIX TIMES
OVER-SUBSCRIBED

New York, Jan. 24.

The Treasury Department's short-term \$1,000,000,000 loan offer was subscribed for six times over.—*Reuter*.

Later, Mr. Morgenthau announced that the Treasury Note offer had been five times over-subscribed and the Certificates twice over-subscribed according to figures available at 4 p.m. The books will be closed at midnight.

He simultaneously invited bids for \$150,000,000 of 91 days' Treasury Bills dated January 31.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN LODGING A PROTEST

OBJECTIONS TO TONE OF
COMMENTS

SCARE ALL ROUND

Europe's undiminished suspicion of Japan's expansionist ambitions is furnishing developments which are prominently featured in the London and Continental newspapers.

The strongly-worded anti-Japanese comments of the Italian Press, together with a striking article by Signor Mussolini, have led to instructions from Tokyo to the Japanese Ambassador to make representations in Rome.

The Singapore naval conference is also attributed in the London and Italian newspapers to a need for a re-orientation of British naval policy in the Far East in consequence of Japan's activities.

SINGAPORE NAVAL SECRECY

Speeding-Up of Work
On Base Likely

London, Jan. 24.

Not a word has been revealed concerning the British naval conference which opened at Singapore yesterday aboard H.M.S. Kent.

Nevertheless, despite the Admiralty's bare announcement that the conference is taking place automatically in accordance with routine, the feeling prevails in Britain, the Dominions and elsewhere that the conference is preparatory to decisions of the greatest importance to the Empire, the world and also to Singapore itself.

It is felt certain that the deliberations of the conference will determine the future of the Singapore Naval Base in the light of communications to the Far East, Australia and the Pacific.

STRONGER BASE.

The modernisation of Singapore as a powerful base is bound to be included in the agenda and despite the Admiralty's traditional hush-hush policy, there is good reason to believe that the programme of works which the Imperial Conference of 1930 postponed will be actively pursued at a very early date.

These special works include a double graving-dock, repair shops, and a general strengthening of the defence works.—*Reuter*.

WAR IN FAR EAST POSSIBLE

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.

Recognizing the possibility of a war in the Far East, William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to Russia, cited such a potential war as a reason why commercial relations with Russia should be resumed with goods instead of "credits in excessively large amounts."

In an address given here last night, Bullitt said: "A nation may have every intention of paying its bills and may have ample resources to do so. But if it is attacked it must turn every energy to the prosecution of

PAX NIPPONICA SCOFFED AT

Italy Challenges and
Japanese Claim

Rome, Jan. 24.

It is understood that the Japanese Ambassador has been instructed to make friendly representations to the Italian Government regarding the tone of recent Italian press comments on Japan.

A recent article signed by Signor Mussolini which appeared in the *Hearst Press* in the United States has particularly aroused the attention of the Japanese Government.

Signor Mussolini has made no attempt to hide his belief in the "Yellow Peril" and has urged organisation among the Western peoples to meet the "menace."

Simultaneously with the news of Japanese representations, the Italian newspapers have broken silence regarding Mr. Hirota's speech on Japan's foreign policy, with articles highly unfavourable and challenging the Japanese claim to be the corner-stone of peace in East Asia.

PAX NIPPONICA

A typical article is that contributed by Signor Forges Davanzati, a prominent member of the Fascist Grand Council, and the editor of *The Tribune*, who remarks, sarcastically, that the outcome of the Pax Nipponica is the decision of the United States to build one hundred and twenty new warships, while the naval delegates of Britain, Australia and New Zealand are voicing alarm at the Singapore Naval Conference.

The article concludes with a plea for European unity in the face of the Far Eastern question.—*Reuter*.

war and in most cases will delay its normal payments.

"The Soviet government to-day desires peace in the deepest sincerity. We can now work together and shall work together for the preservation of peace and the co-operation of our nations will be a potent factor in preserving peace."

"Don't cherish the illusion that we can sell to the Soviet Union without buying from the Soviet Union. That, in the long run, will be impossible."

REFUGEES OF WAR

DISARMED MEN
IN COLONY

NANKING AERIAL
TERROR

An extremely pathetic figure was presented by four disbanded soldiers of the XIXth Army who on their arrival in the Colony to-day were reduced to appeal to public charity for the wherewithal to return to their homes at Toishan.

More than two months ago, a hundred such as they left Canton at the same time, to join, unknowingly, in the independence campaign staged by Chan Ming-shu and his coadjutors, and of that number they claim to be the only survivors after events had culminated in a more, or less decisive engagement at Wanping-kok.

It is not with the rights or wrongs of politics, nor with the valour expected in those connected with a one-time famous Army that the claim to charity at the moment is concerned, but the utter hopelessness of things from the start, as, deprived of all support and sympathy, the soldiers had to fight on, because their leaders so willed, against overwhelming odds.

PITILESS BOMBING

From this comparatively short campaign, Lau Sun-man, the brightest-looking of the quartette of survivors, told a *Telegraph* representative that he carried away a deep impression of pitiless, uncaring bombing by Nanking aeroplanes, of all-day marches in rain and bitter cold, and of rations reduced to uncooked rice—until they were almost glad to receive the order to halt for that one last engagement at Wanpingkok.

A three-day battle ended disastrously, and, when forced to surrender their arms, they did so to fellows who on account of dialectal barriers, were as much an enigma to them as they were to the others.

CANTONESE DISLIKED

"It would not have been so bad," says Lau Sun-man, reminiscently, "if they had stopped there. But these soldiers who must have come from Hupeh or Hunan, and are about the biggest provincials we have seen, seemed to be quite enraged when they learned we were Cantonese. At once they commenced a savage assault on us, and short of killing us, did all they could."

When last seen, Pte. Lau Sun-man and his companions were waiting on the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to ascertain what that paternal officer could do for them.

RISE IN RETAIL PRICES

Expansion of Trade
Indicated

London, Jan. 24.

A rise of 4.1 per cent. in the money value of retail sales shown for last month as compared with December, 1932, is the fourth and largest reported during the current trading year and the Board of Trade Journal says it would seem to indicate a real expansion in retail trade.—*British Wireless*.

LEAGUE STORM CLOUDS

GERMANY AND
AUSTRIA

Berlin, Jan. 24.

A first-class League dispute over the relations between Austria and Germany now seems to be inevitable.

There is no sign of a placatory spirit in Nazi circles in Berlin and the indications are that nothing will be done to prevent Dr. Dollfuss from carrying out his threat of appealing to Geneva.

A formal Austrian diplomatic complaint against the alleged German influence upon the Nazi terrorist movement in Austria has been lodged with the German Government.

An unequivocal reply is requested with assurances of a stoppage of the cross-border traffic in arms, money and propaganda. If satisfaction is not forthcoming, says the Note, Austria will appeal to the League.

It is forecast by trustworthy circles that Germany will reply disavowing responsibility. Hence, the League will shortly be confronted with another highly delicate problem, as dangerous as the Manchurian imbroglio.—*Reuter*.

NO DECISION REACHED ON JAPANESE PAMPHLETS

Washington, Jan. 20.

The United States has not yet reached a decision regarding certain inflammatory Japanese pamphlets which were recently sold at Honolulu and at San Francisco. They constitute a possible violation of the tariff laws which prohibit the admission of documents directed against the welfare of the United States government. The treasury has not ruled on this point as yet, however.

FOG BLOTS OUT LONDON

DENSEST OF THE
WINTER

HUGE AREA UNDER
BLANKET

London, Jan. 24.

A fog of varying density covered the whole of London and the Home Counties and later spread its blanket over the East of England and the Midlands to-day.

In many parts of the country, it was the densest fog experienced during the present winter and, in the late afternoon, visibility in the Wimbledon District was reduced to a few feet.

Road and rail traffic was naturally greatly hampered, all shipping in the Thames Estuary, was held at anchorage and the cross-river ferries were compelled to suspend their services.

There were many road accidents. In the afternoon, an improvement occurred, the fog clearing in Central London, although it remained dense in some of the South-western suburbs.—*British Wireless*.

R. A. SERGEANT REMANDED

POSTAL PACKETS
CASE

Sergeant Francis Bernard William Edward Pratt, of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, was again brought up at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning on six charges relating to obtaining letters by false pretences and delaying the delivery of several postal packets at Gun Club Hill.

In applying for another remand, Detective Sergeant Goodwin told the Court that he had been instructed by the Assistant Attorney General to ask for committal.

Mr. D. L. Strollett appeared on behalf of the defendant. His Worship accordingly remanded the case for seven days, and fixed the afternoons of Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2, 5, 6 and 7 for hearing.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary and has increased in intensity over South China. Local forecast: —N. winds, fresh; cloudy.

We regret to learn that Comm. A. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General, is ill in the Canossa Hospital, to which he was admitted yesterday.

YANGTSE SHIP DISASTER

OVER A HUNDRED
DROWNED

FIRE & BOILER
EXPLOSION

Hankow, Jan. 25.

More than a hundred passengers and members of the crew of the Chinese steamer *Weitung* are stated to have lost their lives as the result of an explosion disaster.

The majority of the victims were drowned in the icy waters of the Yangtze River, though a number are thought to have been fatally injured by the explosion.

The origin of the disaster was a fire which broke out on board the steamer during its run between Huangshihang and Wusueh.

Details are lacking but it appears that the fire caused a turbine boiler explosion which tore the heart out of the ship, causing her to sink almost instantly, and violently precipitated all her two hundred passengers and most of her crew into the river.

HEAVY LOSS FEARED

Rescuing ships were soon on the scene and picked up a number of people struggling in the water in the last stages of exhaustion, but it is feared that a very great number were drowned and that the death-toll will be considerably increased after the completion of the official investigation into the tragic affair.

An investigation is now being conducted by the authorities.—*Reuter*.

CHUANCHOW FALLS TO NANKING

Last Rebel Stronghold
Taken

Foochow, Jan. 25.

Chuanchow, the last stronghold of the rebels in Fukien, was surrendered to the Central Government forces yesterday, who brought overwhelming pressure on the 7,000 XIXth Route Army troops left to defend the city.

Chuanchow changed hands without any serious fighting. The rebels are retreating toward the south, many of them throwing away their rifles along the line of retreat.

The condition in the interior of Fukien is much confused, being aggravated by bandit activity. The Central Government will have another difficult job to do before normal conditions can be restored.—*Central News*.

PANIC IN LOCAL RESTAURANT

MUCH ADO ABOUT
NOTHING

Great excitement and alarm was caused among customers of the Ko Shing Tea-house, opposite the Central Market, at a time when, with a loud report, a number of tiles in the centre of the third floor suddenly broke up.

A panic developed in the belief that the floor was giving way, and many of the customers left hurriedly without paying their bills. There was, of course, no danger.

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THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

CHAPTER IV

LOVE IS LIKE A PINWHEEL

Despite the gay note in his voice Willie Ryan's eyes were sombre and serious. He addressed the men at his table: "According to Belle, Morgan's here's one of our promising young heavies. He bears watching."

Steve was enjoying himself. He suddenly looked up and into the stony, staring eyes of the Adopted Son. He leaned forward. "Say, you and I didn't meet, did we?"

The stare was not removed from Steve's face but no response was made until Willie made it: "Oh, that's my Adopted Son."

"Big for his age, isn't he?" "He follows me around and keeps the flies off me. He's a good aim with a fly-swatter."

Steve laughed. "Oh, I get you! We'll pass that over, eh?"

At that moment the master of ceremonies approached the table and told Belle that her number was spotted in there and she excused

herself. Steve's eyes followed her while Willie's eyes remained on Steve's face, and the Adopted Son watched Willie's expression.

Steve watched the master of ceremonies lead Belle out and introduce her: "Next is Miss Belle Mercer singing a brand new song of her own composition, 'Down-Stream Drifter.'"

The applause indicated that she was a favourite with the diners, drinkers and dancers at the Cabaret-Ellyanno. Steve looked away from her but once and that was to meet Willie's eyes. Steve grinned, cocked his head and returned his gaze to the singer. The number went over big and Steve was loud in his applause. Dance music started up and the floor was filled with dancing couples.

Steve settled back in his chair and found the men at the table looking silently, first at him, and then at Willie Ryan, like actors waiting for their cue.

"She knows her stuff, doesn't she?" said Steve, enthusiastically. "It's a good song," replied Willie.

"Sure!" "And now that you've heard it, don't you think you'd better go?"

"Why, I— He stopped and looked genially around at the cold faces at the table: "You see, I sort of hoped Miss Mercer would give me a dance."

"We don't allow the help to dance with the guests."

"Oh—"

"Outside!" Willie jerked his head slowly but his voice in spite of its lowness was hard and brittle. "Beat it!"

Steve grinned: "Mind if I say good-bye to the lady first?" "Not at all. Right through there and the third door on the right."

"Thanks. You're quite a guy, Ryan." Steve waved his hand and walked toward the door Willie had indicated. The Adopted Son started to get up, but at a quick gesture

from Ryan resumed his seat.

Steve stopped at the third door on the right and knocked. Bidden enter, he found Belle had just finished changing costumes. When she saw who it was, a worried look came into her eyes.

"Do you know what you're doing?"

Steve interrupted. "I got permission to say good-bye. That was nice of him, wasn't it?"

"Morgan, did you know about Willie—I mean, did you know what you were getting into when you came here to-night?"

"Sure."

"And yet you came!" Belle was both surprised and impressed. "Just to see you again. Why not?"

"Look, Morgan," said Belle, finding her words slowly, "it's all been crazy fun, but your commonsense was out of you with a buzz-saw. And, Morgan, I'm not going to lose mine."

"I'd find it for you again." "Nope. You pulled me out of a ditch and I went to see you fight. We're even and so: well, let's just let it go at that."

A call-boy poked his head in to say that Miss Mercer was on after the next chorus, and as she arose to go, Steve demanded: "What's your phone number?"

Belle came close to him. "You're swell and I like you, Morgan, but... I'm not going to see you again." She gave his shoulder a pat and left.

Willie was silent that night most of his way as he took Belle home in his car. When he did speak it was to say: "I'm beginning to think you need somebody like Sonny to follow you around—to protect you against yourself."

"Myself can always get at me, if it wants to bad enough."

Willie stared ahead. "Is that what you meant about the side of you I didn't know being always there?"

"Maybe that's it, Willie." "You know, I was just figuring: It's been almost ten years between us... Maybe you were too young... Maybe you were still in pigtails and didn't know it."

"I knew, Willie."

"Maybe I should go more on the love angle, make love to you, words and all, like they do in books—"

Belle took his hand. "We've been too honest for that, Willie. No, I guess there's a kind of love you and I haven't run up against... And it goes one of two ways—like those Fourth of July pinwheels: they either start whirling right away, and keep on whirling, making you feel dizzy and swell, or they fizzle out after a couple of turns and fall off... plunk."

"And ours hasn't done either. Is that it?" "I don't think so, but that doesn't mean it hasn't been swell... and I'll keep mine that way."

At the door of her brownstone apartment house she bade Willie good night quickly at the door.

"Good night?" She answered the surprise in his tone. "Let's not pretend, Willie. Let me do what I said: go up and shampoo this snarl out of my hair."

"Is it going to come out... right away?" "I'll shave it off if it doesn't!"

As Belle inserted the key in the lock of the inside vestibule door Steve Morgan stepped out of a concealing shadow.

"What were you saying about a shampoo?" He grinned at her startled whirl upon him.

"Where... where did you come from?" "The hat-check girl had one of Houdini's hats."

She opened her door, and turned. "You'd better go back and get back into that hat."

"I can't. I'll be full of rabbits." He closed the door, and was aware of her nervous indecision. Yet she tried to keep her head.

She shrugged and resumed her bantering tone.

"You ought to get along very well... with rabbits!" She entered the hallway and began walking up stairs. Steve kept just behind her. At the head of the stairs she faced him, an angry flush on her face.

"You don't think you are going to get away with this, do you?" "You know, when you're mad like that you do things to me!"

He followed her to the door of her apartment. "If you think I'm going to scream and cry for help," she said, "you're wrong."

"Think of all the fun you'd have!"

She inserted the key in the lock, then leaned back against the wall and looked at Steve strangely.

"Morgan, beat it," she said shortly, as though her breath were coming fast.

"Were you ever down in the tropics," said Steve, "where they've got gardenia bushes like we've got dandelions up here?"

"Beat it, Morgan," she repeated. "Well, standing under those gardenia bushes and smelling 'em... is like standing next to you."

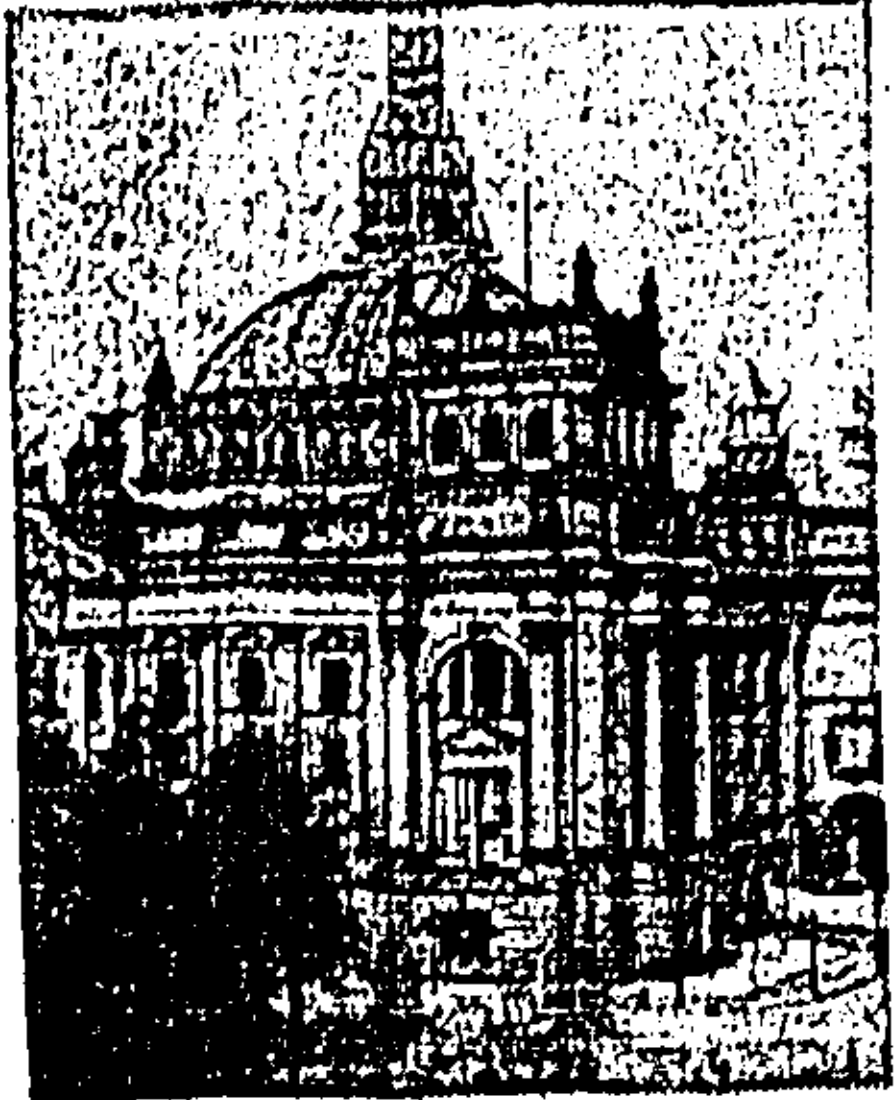
Belle did not reply at once and when she did her voice had become small and weak. "Do you know, that's the first decent thing you've ever said to me."

"Of course it drives you screwy if you stand there long enough, but—"

"Oh, don't spoil it!" laughed Belle, but pleadingly, too.

He laughed and chuckled her lightly on the chin with his fist. She kept looking at him, half laughing, but also almost half cry.

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Repairs to the Reichstag Building. Photo shows the scaffolding round the dome.



The new King of Afghanistan in regular training with the Afghan forces.



Small pocket wireless receivers have been supplied to League of Nations delegates to enable them to follow the meeting while moving freely about outside. The experiment proved a failure as conversations were picked up not intended for transmission by the microphones.



The wedding took place in Shanghai recently at St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban, of Miss Edyth Mary Skidmore and Mr. William Brooks Bryden, who are shown in the picture at the door of the church. The bridegroom is connected with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd., and his bride was formerly in the Municipal Nursing Service.

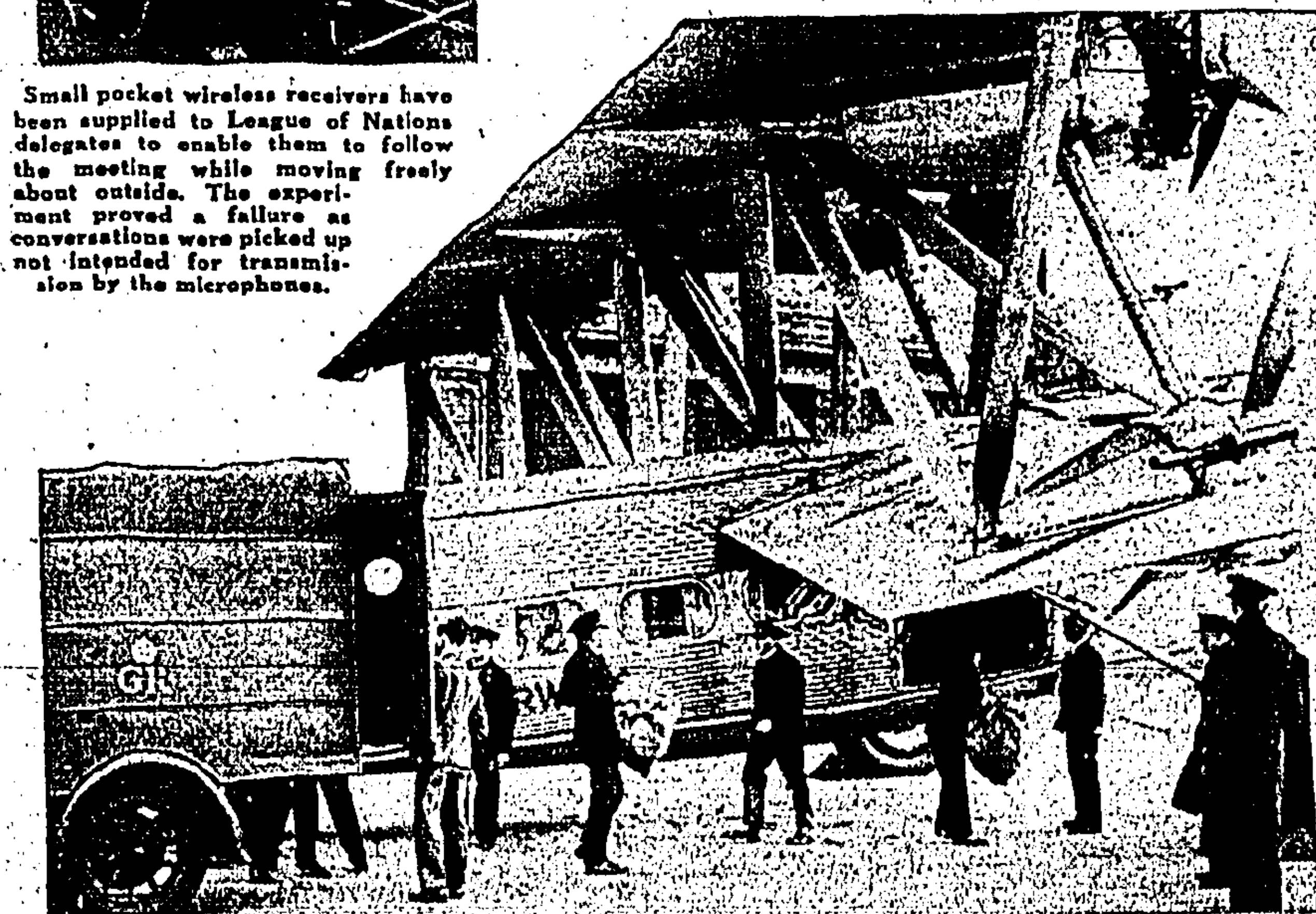


Photo shows the loading of the first direct airmail between London and Singapore at Croydon. An idea of the size of the plane used on the first stage of the long journey can be gathered from the Post Office wagon.



The wedding ceremony took place in Shanghai last week in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Lionel Arthur Dabelstein and Mrs. Winifred Evelyn Waite. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Harriett Dabelstein and the late Mr. Arthur Dabelstein of Shanghai and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waite of Worthing, England, but formerly of Shanghai. The civil ceremony took place at the German Consulate.



Mrs. "Granny" Miles, of the Edgware Road, who became famous for a day recently as the woman who called the Prince of Wales "Darling!" The Prince laughed at the endearment.



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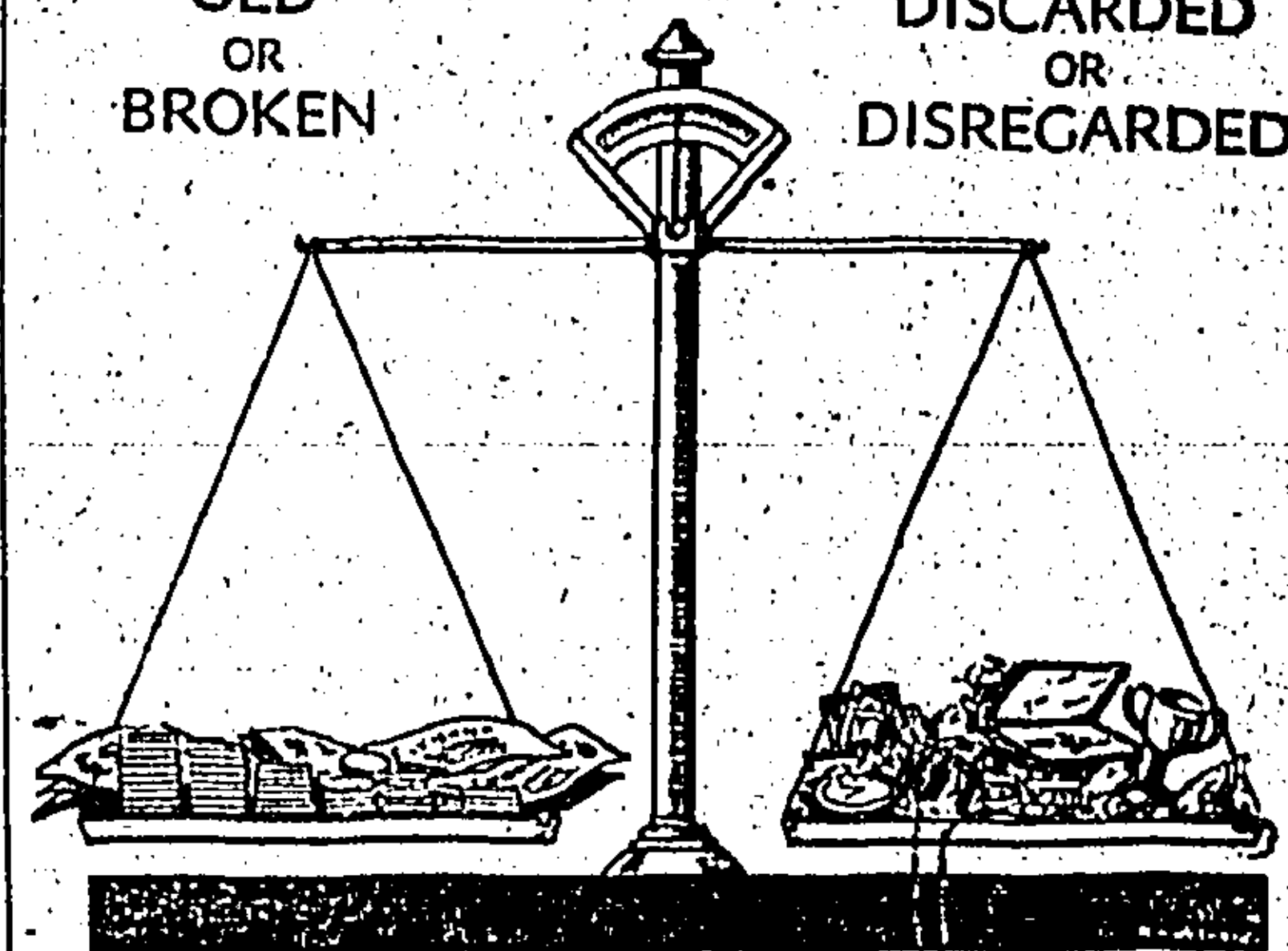


Two young winter sports specialists on the ice at Hampstead Heath. (Planet News).

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.
Hongkong, January 25th, 1934.

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NOTICE IS hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. to the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

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H.K. Bank, \$1105 n.
Chartered Bank, \$115 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$110 n.
22 1/2 n.
Merchants Bank, \$112 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.
Am. O. Fin. Ind. Corp., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Ind. Corp., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Canton Ins., \$320 b.
Union Ins., \$577 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.
China Fire, \$50 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$282 1/2 n.
International Assurance, \$6.30 n.
Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 65/- n.
Union Waterworks, \$15 n.

Antamoks, \$75 cts. n.
Baltica, \$35 b.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. b.
Benguet Gold, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.
Benguet Gold, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts.
Gold Creek, \$6 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Kallan, 26/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shal Exports, \$4.65 n.
Shal Loans, \$6.85 n.
Rauba, \$12.80 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 b.

H.K. Wharves, \$119 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
Providents (old), \$2.60 b.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
New Engineering, \$1.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$147 1/2 n.
Two Cottons, \$13 1/2 b.
Shal Cottons, \$118 n.
Zongzi, \$184 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$67 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 ea.
H.K. Lands, \$72 1/2 b.
Shal Lands, \$31 n.
Metropolitan Land, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.90 b.
H.K. Realities, \$6.60 b.
Asia Realities, \$4 n.
Asia Realities, \$2 n.
China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture, \$187 n.

Tramways, \$22 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$101 1/2 n.
Vinhmatt Paving, \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$10.40 b.
China Lights (new), \$10.20 b.
H.K. Electric, \$76 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.
Sandaun Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$27 n.
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Singapore Telephone, \$7 n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Malabon Sugar, \$15 n.
Cold Mac, (old) \$21 n.
Cold Mac, (new) \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Iron, \$24 n.
Cements (old), \$34 n.
Cements (new), \$33 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.
Dairy Farm, \$29 b.
Watsons, \$7.15 n.
Der & Wines, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$2 n.
Wm. Powell, \$1.60 n.
Wing On, \$14 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusement, \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Entertainment, \$11 n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Grouse", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. b.
R. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, \$1 1/2 b. Prem.
China Light (Rights), \$4 b.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Felt, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 3,300,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: The market was active and upward led by Railroad stocks owing to bullish railroad reports which counteracted profit-taking and mixed business news. Dow-Jones average for rails touched a new high since September. Speculative bonds were buoyant with high grade issues firm. Government Bonds had narrow changes due to steady influence of Treasury's \$1,000,000,000 financing programme.

"Iron Age" Magazine reports: Steel production was reported at 32% of capacity owing to the fact that expected automobile support for steel has failed to materialize. Automobile companies however are expected to release large orders during next fortnight. Smaller consumers including farm equipment and road machinery builders are buying more. It is reported that producers are considering price increase in sheet products in the event that the lack of volume continues.

Our New York office cables: Stocks met some selling near the close but showed a firm tone. No serious sell-off likely, although caution seems advisable. Wheat. The market ruled narrow and featureless. A severe cold wave is developing in the North-West. Relief of drought in the South appears remote. Purchases favoured. Cotton. Private reports of acreage reduction progress is disappointing and official opinion is quoted as less optimistic, intimating the possibility of compulsory legislation which may involve delay. Fertilizer sales are increasing. We continue to advise caution of the long side pending definite developments. Silver. Lack of further developments in Washington resulted in a just-as market with scattered selling.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Average—
30 Industrials 104.62
30 Railroads 107.02
20 Utilities 107.02
20 Bonds 107.02
11 Commodities 107.02
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Jan. 23	Jan. 24
Adams Express	104 1/2	104 1/2
Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Co.	22 1/2	21 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	154 1/2	154 1/2
American Can	102 1/2	101 1/2
American & Foreign Power	10 1/2	10 1/2
American & Foreign Power, 7 1/2 Pref.	23	24
Amer. & For. Pow. 5 1/2 Deb. of 2030	not rec'd	60
American Metal	21 1/2	20 1/2
American Smelting	45 1/2	45 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	118 1/2	118 1/2
American Tobacco	73 1/2	74 1/2
American Waterworks	22 1/2	23 1/2
Anaconda Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2
Auburn Automobile	not rec'd	14
Baldwin Locomotive	28	28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	46
Borg Warner	24	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2
Case, J.I.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Chase National Bank	27 1/2	27
Chesapeake Corporation	40	42
Chrysler Corporation	54 1/2	55 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	14 1/2	14 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	2 1/2	2 1/2
Continental Gas	43 1/2	43 1/2
Continental Oil	19 1/2	19 1/2
Coty Inc.	6	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	20 1/2	not rec'd
Du Pont de Nemours	101	100 1/2
Eastman Kodak	87	87 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	17 1/2	18 1/2
Electric Power & Light	6 1/2	6 1/2
Fox Film "A"	15	15 1/2
General Aviation	not rec'd	7 1/2
General Electric	22 1/2	23 1/2
General Motors	34 1/2	34 1/2
General Foods	38 1/2	38 1/2
General Railway	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gold Dust	10 1/2	10 1/2
Goodrich Tire & Rubber	38 1/2	38 1/2
International Cement	34 1/2	35 1/2
International Harvester	40 1/2	40 1/2
International Nickel	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	16 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. conv.	not rec'd	64
Johns Manville	63 1/2	64 1/2
Kennecott Copper	22	22
Lehman Corporation	73	73 1/2
Liggett & Myers	85	87 1/2
Loew's Inc.	20	23 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com)	17 1/2	18
Mature Petroleum	40	not rec'd
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2	27 1/2
National Distillers	27 1/2	27 1/2
National Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2
New York Central	38	38 1/2
North American Company	10 1/2	10 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	84 1/2	85
Pacific Gas & Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2
Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail.	38	38 1/2
Pennsylvania Corp.	not rec'd	84
Phillips Petroleum	17 1/2	17 1/2
Radio Corporation	8 1/2	8 1/2
Shawmut Nat. Bank	8	not rec'd
Standard Oil	41 1/2	42 1/2
Union Carbide	41 1/2	42 1/2

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1933. New Licences for 1934 will be available at the Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1934 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00. Applications may be made:—

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 - by post.
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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

	Tea	January 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Corfu	January 26
Siberia (London, January 1)	Kamo	January 26
Japan	Pres. Coolidge	January 26
Manila	Pres. Jackson	January 26
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th January)	Sirdhana	January 26
Calcutta and Straits	Soudan	January 26
Straits	General Lee	January 27
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	January 27
Japan	Athos II	January 27
Japan	Yasukuni Maru	January 27
Straits	Peking Maru	January 28
Calcutta and Straits	Philippines	January 28
Straits	Suisang	January 28
Japan and Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	January 28
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	January 30
Straits	Tantalus	January 30
Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	January 30
Japan	Asamemon	January 31
Straits	Nellore	January 31
Shanghai	Toyama Maru	January 31
Japan	Conte Rosso	February 1
Straits	Purhus	February 1
Shanghai	Bhutan	February 1
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	February 2
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th January)	Pres. Harrison	February 2
Japan	Takada	February 2
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 3
London and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 3
London Parcels only—London, December 28, 1933.	Patroclus	February 4

OUTWARD MAILS.

	Per	Date and Time
For	Thursday	
Samahul and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs., Jan. 25, 4 p.m.
	Friday	
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Fri., Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Klungchow	Fri., Jan. 26, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Fri., Jan. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Jan. 26, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 14th Feb.)	President Coolidge	Fri., Jan. 26
	Parcels	Jan. 26, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 26, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
	Saturday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu		Sat., Jan. 27
East and South Africa, Aden		Sat., Jan. 27
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 23rd February)	
	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Jan. 27, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 27, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 27, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo		Maru, Jan. 27
via Thursday Island		Reg., Jan. 27, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 8th Feb.)		Letters, Jan. 27, 9.00 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Corfu		Air Mail Service"
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Fri., Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Letters	Fri., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 19th Feb.)	General Lee	Sat., Jan. 27
	Letters	Jan. 27, 4.15 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 19th Feb.)	
Poochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Sat., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II	Sun., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Davao	Tjikembang	Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques, and South Africa via Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
	(To connect with the "Houtman" at Batavia leaving Batavia, on 7th February)	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgat	Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, D'Artagnan		Tues., Jan. 30
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th February	(Due Marseilles, 28th February)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Jan. 30, 10 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 30, 10.45 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 30, 11 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 30, 11.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air D'Artagnan		Mail Service"
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Jan. 30, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 30, 10 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 30, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, and Pakhoi	Tonkin	Tues., Jan. 30, 1 p.m.
Canton	Canton	Tues., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Russia		Wed., Jan. 31
Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 17th Feb.)	Parcels	Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 31, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Jan. 31, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Jan. 31, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Halching	Fri., Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only	

NEXT CHANGE AT THE CENTRAL.

**TWO DOG-OWNERS
SUMMONED****KOWLOON CASES NOT
PROVED**

T. E. Jackson, formerly residing at No. 251 Prince Edward Road, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his white dog out in the street without a muzzle at 8.40 a.m. on January 9. He denied the charge.

An Indian constable said he was on patrol in Prince Edward Road when he saw a white dog with no muzzle a few yards away from No. 251. He followed it and it ran into No. 251. He told an amah who came out in response to his ringing that he would issue a summons, and asked for the name of the master. She then went into the house and called out her mistress, from whom witness obtained the name of the master of the house.

Defendant explained that when the constable asked her for the name and told her that the dog had been out, she thought it had, but after he had left, she found that it was at the back-yard, tied up. Defendant said he had a black and white dog, but according to the constable, he had seen a white one. There might have been a mistake because a neighbour had a white dog and it was in the habit of going near his house.

The summons was dismissed.

ANOTHER CASE.

In another case, D. C. Wilson, manager of the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., was summoned for allowing his dog to be out in the street on two separate dates without a muzzle.

The first summons referred to, 5.55 p.m. on January 7 when, an Indian alleged, defendant's red dog was in Waterloo Road without a muzzle.

Defendant denied this summons, stating that at the time stated by the constable and for 15 minutes before that, he was playing with the dog in his garden, and it could not have been out in the street. When the constable spoke to him, he (the constable) mentioned that another constable had seen the dog on the road. That was the only reason defendant could think of why the constable had taken out this summons.

This summons was dismissed. With regard to the second summons which alleged that defen-

**BANK OF EAST
ASIA****DIVIDEND & BONUS
PROPOSALS**

The Directors of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., announce that, subject to audit, the profit for the year ending December 31, 1933, after writing off all charges and other contingencies, and including the balance brought forward from 1932, amounts to \$849,993.44, which the Directors propose to deal with at the forthcoming annual meeting as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$5.00 per share on 55,986 shares absorbed	\$335,916.00
To pay a bonus of \$1.00 per share on 55,986 shares absorbed	\$55,986.00
To transfer to Reserve	\$100,000.00
To pay a bonus to the staff	\$24,000.00
To carry forward	\$334,091.44
	\$849,993.44

DARING THIEVES**ROB MANSION OF LATE
VISCOUNT HALIFAX**

London, Jan. 24.

While the coffin containing the body of Viscount Halifax lay in the Church grounds at his residence at Hekleton Hall, near Doncaster, in readiness for the funeral, thieves burgled the mansion.

They removed two heavy cases of family heirlooms from the third floor to the lawn and rifled them, afterwards decamping with their loot.

Lord Irwin, the oldest son and heir to Viscount Halifax, and seventy guests who were assembled for the funeral, were asleep in the mansion, and a policeman was on duty inside the building throughout the night.—*Reuter*.

defendant's dog was out in the street without a muzzle on January 9, defendant said he knew nothing at all about it. In fact he did not know a summons was being taken out against him until he had actually received it.

A fine of \$8 was imposed.

HAND OF FATE

(Continued from Page 6.)

Whittaker's sudden death at the age of sixty-nine.

"Well," said Lloyd George, "I think I should be satisfied with sixty-nine!"

"I think," said Bertrand Dawson (now Lord Dawson of Penn), "we can guarantee you more than that!"

LIFE'S EXTENSIONS.

"When you had reached sixty-seven," said Lord Middel, "you would begin to agitate for an extension!"

"Wasn't it Hezekiah who got an extension?"

Lloyd George was then fifty-six. Lord Dawson guaranteed him more than eleven years of life! Lloyd George will be seventy-one next January. He has already got an extension of nearly two years over his own uttermost hope.

The story of Hezekiah's extension is thrilling. It is in II Kings, xx. The king was sick unto death.

"Set thine house in order," said Isaiah, "for thou shalt die and not live."

Then the king turned his face to the wall and prayed and wept sore. Hezekiah got an extension of fifteen years.

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I have got many extensions. So have you. So have we all. Life is a daily miracle. Every breath we draw is part of the order of the universe. The rhythm of our pulse is that of the stars in their courses.

What a consolation it is to know that our death as well as our life is in the rhythm of God!

When my faith fails I whisper: "When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers; the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained; what is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that Thou visitest him? For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour."

ANZAC TIFFIN**LOCAL ASSOCIATION
HONOURS COL. THOMS**

"This Colony is the key to the defence of all British interests in the Far East. Without security such as Hongkong provides there can be no trade. The Australians and New Zealanders in Hongkong should play their part in ensuring that security, and if trouble ever arises I am sure they will not be found wanting."

Colonel N.W.B.B. Thoms, D.S.O., M.C., retiring Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, made this statement in the course of his reply to Dr. H. D. Matthews, at the complimentary tiffin tendered him by the Australian and New Zealand Association yesterday.

Among those present were Dr. H. D. Matthews (Chairman), Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Capt. P. S. M. Wilkinson, Lt. C. de S. Robertson, M.M., Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. J. R. Way, Mr. J. Hunter, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. J. Kelleher, Mr. J. Wolfe, Mr. E. Selk, Mr. G. N. Stockton, Mr. C. Ellis, Mr. I. Cheong, Mr. A. E. Bates, and Mr. C. P. Taylor.

Military Career.
In proposing the toast of Col. Thoms, Dr. H. D. Matthews, the President of the Australian and New Zealand Association, briefly outlined Col. Thoms' military career, which dated back to the Boer War, and said that, although members of the Association in Hongkong had only had the pleasure of meeting him during the past few days, everyone had gained an impression of his charm and ability.

"I think that, in addition to these features, Col. Thoms has shown in no small manner his adaptability. In New Zealand he was connected with the Militia Forces, and more recently in Shanghai he has been Commandant of the Volunteer Forces."

"We feel that it is indeed a great privilege and a great honour to have Colonel Thoms here with us to-day. (Applause.)"

Col. Thoms' Reply.
"I must say I feel rather overwhelmed by the nice things the President has said about me," said Col. Thoms in reply, "and I wish they were all strictly true." (Laughter.)

"It was extremely kind of the local Australian and New Zealand Association to invite me, as a representative of the Anzac Society in Shanghai, to be a guest of honour here to-day."

"The Anzac Society in Shanghai started soon after I arrived, mainly because it was found that, when Anzac Day came around, there was no organisation to fittingly commemorate it at the Cenotaph. Thus it was that when a Society was formed, its membership was made open to all who had served at Gallipoli. We felt that this was an opportunity to get away from a spirit of narrow parochialism. The Gallipoli cemented the bonds be-

NANKING SESSION.**LIKELY TO PROLONG
KUOMINTANG PARLEY**

Nanking, Jan. 24.
The plenary session of the Central Executive Committee, which is scheduled to close to-morrow, will probably be prolonged till January 26. This, it is understood, is because of the number of proposals still to be discussed. Ku Tu-chung has been appointed vice-Minister for War in place of Chen Yi, who has been appointed Chairman of the Fukien province.—*Reuter*.

tween the people of the Empire, and in our Society at Shanghai we have between 10 or 15 members, not Australian or New Zealand born, who served during the historic campaign on Gallipoli.

"We have had our ups and downs in Shanghai, and our problems, very likely, were little different to your own."

Brave Australian.
"Shanghai seems to have been the lodestone which has attracted adventurous young men from Australia and New Zealand. It has been our task to look after them and find them jobs."

"In this, I think, we have been successful. About two and a half years ago a young Australian came to Shanghai and asked us to find him a job. We were instrumental in obtaining a post for him with the Kailan Mining Administration, and six months ago we heard that at enormous risk to his own life he had been instrumental in saving the lives of every man in the mine. We are tremendously proud of him."

Anzac Company.
"I was very interested to see that in Hongkong you have an Anzac Company in the Volunteer Defence Corps. This is something to be proud of and I hope that every member of the Association will join it. This Colony is the key to the defence of all British interests in the East. Without security such as Hongkong provides there can be no trade. The Australians and New Zealanders in Hongkong should play their part in ensuring that security, and if trouble ever arises I am sure they will not be found wanting. I think Colonel Bird will agree with me that the Australian and New Zealand unit here should be as strong as any other."

"Reverting to the difficulties experienced by the Anzac Society in Shanghai I would like to mention a certain class of young Australian and New Zealanders who secure a comparatively good position with a local firm, and then try to pretend that he is an Englishman. That has been one of our great difficulties in Shanghai and I am sure that you have experienced it here."

"Although I was born in England myself and remained there until I was 23 years of age, I am never tired of boasting that I am a New Zealander. I am tremendously proud of what they and the Australians did during the war."

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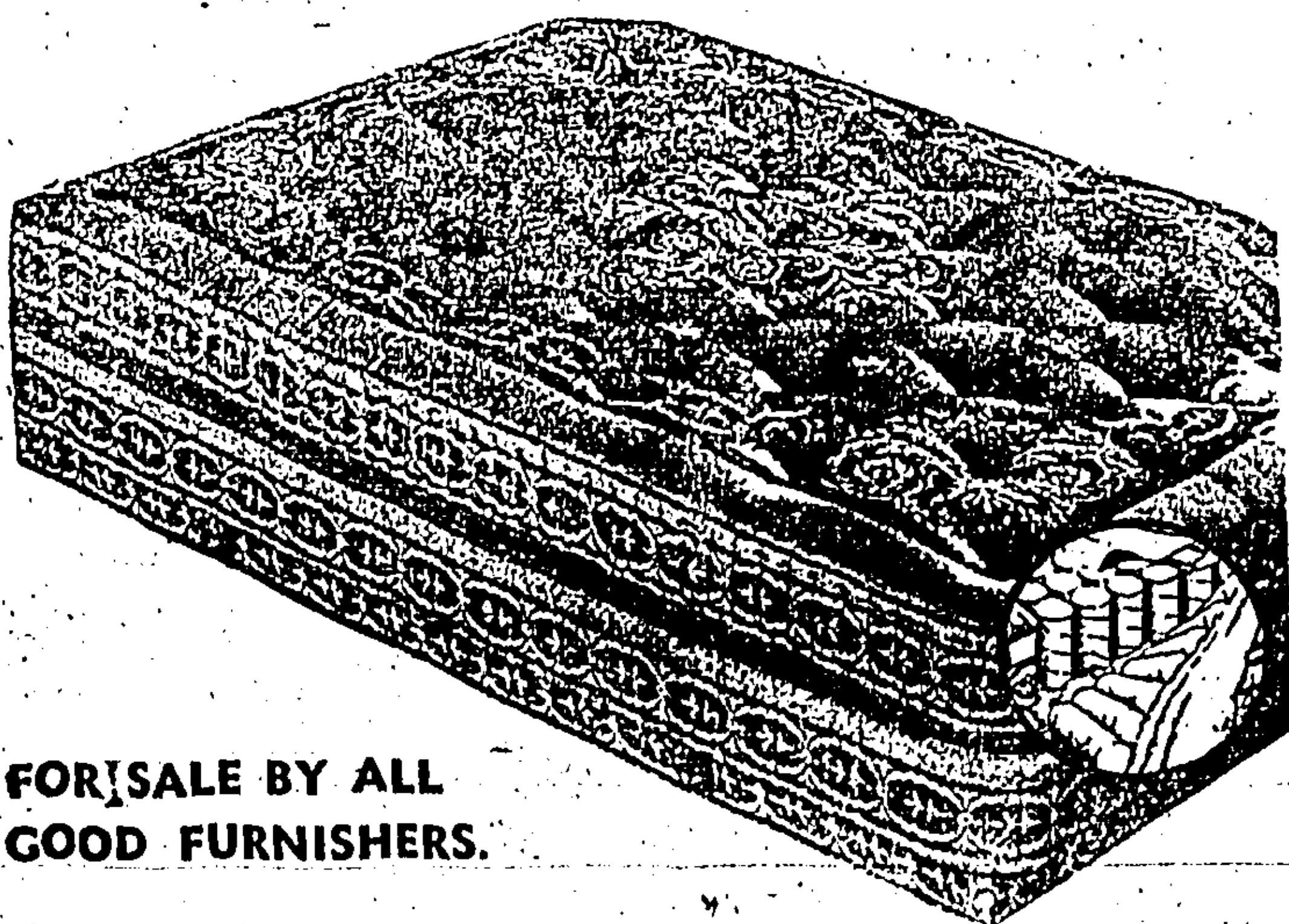
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LANCASHIRE AND JAPAN

Lancashire's impatience over the delay in opening negotiations aiming at a settlement of the problem of Japanese competition has been illustrated in striking manner by the demonstrations of protest just held in Manchester. In view of the seriousness of the situation, that impatience is quite understandable. It is very much open to question, however, whether the tactics employed and the demands made are likely to further the end in view. The disparity in prices, as between British and Japanese products, is admittedly such that it can scarcely be overcome by tariff impositions, but when it is argued that nothing short of prohibition of Japanese imports will meet the case, we begin to wonder whether the advocates of such action realise the full implications of a step of this character. Indeed, nothing is more calculated to render negotiations difficult than the adoption of such an attitude before conversations actually begin. There are obviously other ways of dealing with the problem than by drastic action of this kind. It will be time enough to talk of prohibition and denunciation of trade agreements when all other means of settling the dispute have been exhausted. True, the Japanese delegation has now been in London for some considerable time and is still apparently without instructions, but it is possible that it has been awaiting the results of the Indian conversations, which, happily, have resulted in an agreement being reached. Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, in his speech on foreign policy a couple of days ago, asserted that his Government is seeking to readjust the trade conflict with Britain, and to-day news comes to hand that definite instructions are despatched to the delegation in London. In any event, the British Government, whilst not disposed actively to intervene at the moment, is obviously keen on hastening the opening of negotiations. The obvious solution of the problem is along the lines of quantitative restriction of Japanese exports, and it is now up to the industrialists of the two countries to evolve a satisfactory scheme. Nothing is to be gained at this stage by extremist agitation. Facts have to be recognised and an effort made to secure a mutually agreeable adjustment of viewpoint. It is idle to talk of shutting Japan out of world markets. The economics of the situation have to be faced and a workable arrangement reached.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE PREMIER AT LEEDS

The greeting experienced by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Leeds, when inaugurating the official campaign designed to revive wholehearted support of the Government, significantly marked the very real need for electioneering if confidence is to be enjoyed. The campaign did not exactly open with a flourish of trumpets; the Premier had difficulty in securing a hearing. Leeds, at all events, feels that whether the present Ministry warrants preservation is an arguable point. And it certainly revealed the justice of the accusation that, allowed to judge the Government's work on its merits—while the Opposition has been actively pleading holes—the public mind has tended to concentrate its attention on what the Government had failed to do rather than upon its achievements.

EMOTION CONE

It is this attitude that the campaign seeks to minimise, but the prospects are not bright. The mass of the people in Britain have ceased to regard the "National Government" with emotion. The wave of patriotic feeling which carried Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on its crest to power has completely receded.

MARKING TIME

The two and a half years of the Government's life have been crowded with sensational crises—perils narrowly averted, mountains overcome, and plans outlined for the slower, steady handling of a situation fraught all the time with difficulties. So tense an atmosphere could not indefinitely remain. For the present there is a sense of marking time until a new phase of activity may galvanise the country into renewed attentiveness. The National Government has not failed in the first tasks which it was appointed to perform. The balance of trade has been partly redressed. The currency—though forced off gold—has been established. Budgets have been balanced, though at the price of an exhausting load of taxation which the country accepts but not without some protest; and it looks forward to the next budget with expectation of some relief. Trade conditions have shown a slow, but perceptible improvement and the outlook is at least as bright as in any other country, even in those where more drastic experimentation has been witnessed.

CREDIT SECURE

British credit is secure, and the success of the great war loan conversion schemes has saved the taxpayer considerably in interest and made money cheaper for productive enterprise. Unemployment on a vast scale continues, but the means for supporting the unfortunate is being improved and the Insurance Fund is on a solvent basis. In one direction a real advance has been made. The opening of a successful settlement of the constitutional question in India are more favourable than at any time in the last ten years.

NO CLEAR-CUT ISSUE

There is no really clear-cut issue turning on party differences. One reason for this is that there are few people in England who pretend to see a simple way out of the difficulties in which Britain and the whole world are involved, and everyone is increasingly dependent on experts. The problems of currency, credit, exchange, tariffs, dollar-storling duels and banking arrangements are recognised as too intricate for solution by the man in the street or by the party politician haranguing him. The mass of the people are puzzled, anxious, and earnestly endeavouring to understand as well as they can a situation which they frankly admit to be beyond their ready comprehension. A part of the penalty that has to be paid for this suspension of judgment on supreme issues is a decline of interest in the routine of political life.

ACTION WANTED

Here then is reason for close concentration on the solution of the two outstanding issues of the day, the economic problem, regarding which the Premier made vague promises, and disarmament. Only by stimulating interest in current affairs (and revealing a definitely unhesitating programme) will the National Government hold its supporters in the country. East Fulham showed that keenness could still be inspired; but the spirit was roused in a manner which caused a shock in Ministerial circles. East Fulham, fought on disarmament, roundly condemned by the Simon policy of vacillation, of waiting for generous gestures from abroad to fall into his lap. Sufficient heed has been taken of the warning for a fresh canvass of the country to be organised. But in the end, the people will insist, with Manchester, upon action on issues of national importance.

HAND OF FATE

By JAMES DOUGLAS

MARY Westripp is a pretty girl of seventeen.

She lives in Clapham and works as a chambermaid at the Clarges Club, Clarges-street, Mayfair.

She was cleaning the glass dome or skylight over a well staircase six storeys high. Seventy feet below the dome is a stone floor.

She slipped and crashed through the glass. As she fell she flung out one hand and grasped the jagged broken edge of the lead frame.

The glass gashed her hand, but she held on screaming. She tried to get a grip with her other hand and cut it too.

SAVED BY ROPE

The club steward, Frederick Edge, heard her screams, and rushed to her aid. She was almost unconscious when he lay across the thin glass and seized her hand.

He could not hold on long, for his arm muscles became paralysed and he thought he would drop her. But he remembered that there was a rope in the bedroom of a member of the club. It was kept as a precaution in case of fire.

He sent for the rope. A loop was made and put over her shoulders. She was dragged up in the nick of time.

The odds against the girl's escape from death were incalculable. She had only a fraction of a second to grip the edges as she fell. She hung over death for more than five minutes.

HOPE OF FATE

The story is packed with marvels, and all the marvels fitted into each other. Were all the marvels pure chance coincidences? Or were they all parts of a fore-ordained and predestined design? It is a profound enigma. It is the mystery of death in a nutshell.

I believe that the second of the hour of the day of the year of every human being's death is fixed unalterably. It is written in the order of the universe.

We all die at our appointed time, not before and not after.

The doctrine of death is stated by Jesus in Matthew x, 29-31:—

"Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father's leave."

"But the very hairs of your head are all numbered."

"Fear ye not therefore; ye are of more value than many sparrows."

It is a gay good thing to know that there is at least one certainty in this life of ours on earth about which it is not necessary to fret or worry—the good ending of it. It might not be a good ending if we could foresee it and shape it and choose it.

Death is the one fine thing which we are sure that the Father keeps in His own care and love and compassion, without laying on us the burden and responsibility. It is His affair, not ours.

The mystery of Free Will is hidden from us in the mists of time and space.

IN REBELLION

But it is a joyous mercy to know that after we have used our will in power, our will to live, our delight in life, to the uttermost, the farewell to earth and those we love is not ours to settle.



"All right, what d'ya bet he wouldn't jump right out of that window if I asked him to?"

The Very Idea!

AS OTHERS SEE US

By Eddie Kelly, Monster Expert.

DOUBTLESS you are aware that this is the day when Scotsmen all over the world celebrate Burns.

When a Scotsman starts celebrating Burns he doesn't have to call out the fire brigade. As far as Scotsmen are concerned there's no cure for Burns.

Other people, of course, can apply liniments, but it's much safer not to play with fire.

Which is why we're not going to the St. Andrew's Society do at the Hongkong Hotel to-night.

They mightn't be playing with fire, but knowing the Scots as we do, we have a suspicion that they'll be playing with fire-water.

Besides, we haven't received an invitation. Possibly our name may have had something to do with this, although it is in our favour that the first man to discover a monster was a Kelly.

This was in the days before bagpipes were invented, when people had to rely on their raddies for distorted, squeally music.

The bagpipes were invented a few years later by a Scotsman who was called the Piped Piper, because he was pined when he invented them. Otherwise he couldn't have.

As it was, Bruce won at Bannockburn. The English soldiers stood it as long as they could, but the pipes grew louder and louder, until the ranks broke.

Men who had unflinchingly faced the native tom-toms in the Maori war, and even those who had listened to ZBW all their life, ran screaming from the battlefield.

Many of them, unable to escape, threw themselves on to sharp stakes in pits dug by Bruce's killed warriors. In fact, thousands were killed in this way, but even the screams of the wounded could not drown the sound of the pipes.

We remember reading once that in an American pork slaughter house everything but the squeal of the pig was used up.

Scotland, of course, makes use of this.

That's because Scotsmen are patriotic. They have adopted the bagpipes as their national instrument.

As a matter of fact, we believe that the soldier who smashed a shop window in Kowloon the other day in order to secure his discharge from the army was a Scotsman.

Quite likely he wanted to see the Glasgow.

Personally, we have a sneaking regard for the Scottish race. When you're short of cash, you can always bite them. Not that they ever come to light, but after all, what's five bucks between friends?

Then there's Robert MacWhirter. Fine old stick, MacWhirter is (Memo: Must try and get an advance of \$20 from him this evening.)

These Scotch people are not as tight as some people try to make out. Sometimes a trifle hard of hearing—yes. But mean—no!

Think! Where would our Navy be if it weren't for the Scotch people? What race is it that goes to the Fleet? (The Derby?) No! (The Boat Race?) No. (The Schneider Cup?) No! No! No! The Scotch, you ass!

When you think of the great men of to-day, doesn't your mind instantly turn to a Scotch name. The Scotch name that is on everybody's lips! The name that will go down in British history as (I know, Johnny Walker!) No! (Well, Dewar!) FOOL! (Haig!) We were referring to Ramsay MacDonald.

And, in conclusion, if it wasn't for the fact that we don't want to risk hurting the feelings of Scotsmen on one of their national days, we'd tell you about the local Scotsman who, when he was told a "Safety First" campaign had started in Hongkong, went and drew all his savings out of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Anyway, the Scots are sure to be in fine spirits to-night. Or, at least, we guess fine spirits will be in the Scots.

And maybe we'll be able to touch MacWhirter for that \$20 to-morrow morning. But perhaps we'd better get in before to-night's shivoo.

Yes, haggis, so!

H.K. MILK FACTORY SCHEME REVELATIONS

ACTION BY NEW ZEALAND SPECIALIST

SIR SHOUSON CHOW'S SON AS ONE OF DEFENDANTS.

£2,900 CLAIMED FOR ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

A venture by a local group of business men to establish a huge factory at Kowloon for the production of reconstituted milk to supply Hongkong and Canton, and the invitation to this Colony of a New Zealand specialist, are features of a claim in which the son of Sir Shouson Chow appears as one of the defendants in a claim for damages for wrongful dismissal brought by George Fowler Allen, of Claremont Hotel, Kowloon, before the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning.

The defendants were the New Zealand China Trading Co., of the Bank of China Building, Lo Poyin, assistant manager of the Bank of China, Chow Yat-kwong, merchant, of Shouson Hill; and Li Chor-chi, merchant, of 37, Kai Tak Bund.

All three were named by plaintiff as partners in the New Zealand China Trading Co. In his statement of claim, plaintiff set out that he was employed by the defendants as a factory manager within the terms contained in a letter of March 4, 1933, addressed to him by Kurt Offenburger who was, at all material times, the agent of the defendants. The offer was accepted by cablegrams.

SALARY AND BONUS.

By the terms of the letter, the plaintiff was appointed factory manager for a term of two years at a salary of £520 per annum, together with a bonus to be calculated in the manner therein provided. On or about October 10 defendants wrongfully terminated this employment and verbally refused to employ him any longer. Since action was brought, the plaintiff had compromised his claim against the defendants Li and Lo without prejudice to his claim against the other parties.

The amount claimed was £2,931.18.3 made as follows:—Two years' salary, £1,040; loss of bonus, £2,000; return passage to New Zealand, £100; less salary paid £67.9.3; less payment by Li, £55.15.10; less payment by Li, £70.16.8.

DEFENCE DENIALS.

In the statement of defence the third defendant, (Chow Yat-kwong) did not admit plaintiff's statements that he was employed by the New Zealand China Trading Co., etc., but admitted that he was a partner in this firm until about October 7, 1933, when the partnership was dissolved. He further denied the plaintiff's statements re the letter, cablegrams, and arrangements, and denied that Allen was employed by the Company at any time or contracted for them.

Chow also contended that Kurt Offenburger had no authority to employ plaintiff; that such employment was wholly unnecessary for carrying on the business of the company in the usual way; and that plaintiff did not know or believe that Offenburger was a partner in the firm or deal with him as such. The Fourth Section of the Statute of Frauds had also not been complied with, inasmuch as there was no agreement in writing, nor was there any memorandum or note in writing of the alleged agreement as required by the Statute.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, appeared for Chow; and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, for the plaintiff.

PART WITHDRAWAL.

Counsel for the plaintiff said the claims against Li and Lo would not be proceeded with, but those against the company and Chow were unsettled.

Mr. Potter indicated that he also represented the New Zealand China Trading Company so far as Chow was involved with the company.

The special jury empanelled comprised Messrs. H. R. B. Hancock (foreman), P. V. Botelho, C. B. Brown, A. H. Compton, F. H. Crapnell, J. H. Taggart, and W. T. Stanton.

Mr. Macnamara called Mr. A. W. B. Blackford, traffic agent of the Eastern Telegraph Co., who was subpoenaed to produce telegrams concerned in the action.

Witness said he was not allowed to divulge the contents of the telegrams except on a written order from the Judge.

His Lordship said he had written an order for the production of the telegrams and he himself would examine the contents.

Witness handed over the telegrams and after counsel had seen them Mr. Potter said he would admit that they were in the handwriting of Kurt Offenburger.

THE PARTIES.

Reading the pleadings, Mr. Macnamara said his client was a New Zealander present in the Colony on the invitation of the defendant. Kurt Offenburger was at all material times a partner of the Company, which also included a Miss Imrie with whom, however, they were not concerned at the moment.

The amount claimed would, of course, be subject to the reduction of whatever amount it was thought plaintiff could earn during the two years for which salary was claimed.

WITNESSES ASSENT.

Continuing, counsel for the plaintiff said he did not propose to call Kurt Offenburger or Miss Imrie.

Mr. Potter: I was hoping they would be called. In fact I expected you would call them.

Mr. Macnamara: I do not know where they are. The two defendants mentioned in the pleadings, Li and Lo, were no longer contesting the case as they made an arrangement with the plaintiff, not a satisfactory arrangement, but the best the plaintiff could get out of them. They had each paid him \$1,000 and the fact was they could pay no more. Chow refused to pay anything at all and denied practically every allegation made against him, despite the considerable documentary evidence which would be produced by the plaintiff.

PLAINTIFF A SPECIALIST.

Plaintiff was a specialist in reconstituted milk, said counsel, which was largely produced in New Zealand. The basis of the scheme in which he was employed by defendants was roughly to bring over butter and the remaining solids of ordinary milk from New Zealand, and to transform them again to milk in a specially equipped factory in this Colony.

In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Potter agreed that the New Zealand China Trading Company consisted of Offenburger, Miss Imrie, and the three Chinese gentlemen named but he did not wish to admit anything in-advantageous because the important letter was received by plaintiff before the partnership came into existence, to say nothing of the limited company formed later.

Mr. Macnamara said that his client had no idea of the constitution of the Board and may even not have known of its existence.

"CHINESE INTERESTS."

The events which were the subject of the claim commenced early last year when, through a third party, his client and Mr. Offenburger came into contact. The latter was then travelling about New Zealand on business and it was understood that he represented "Chinese interests," though plaintiff did not know exactly whom or what this meant.

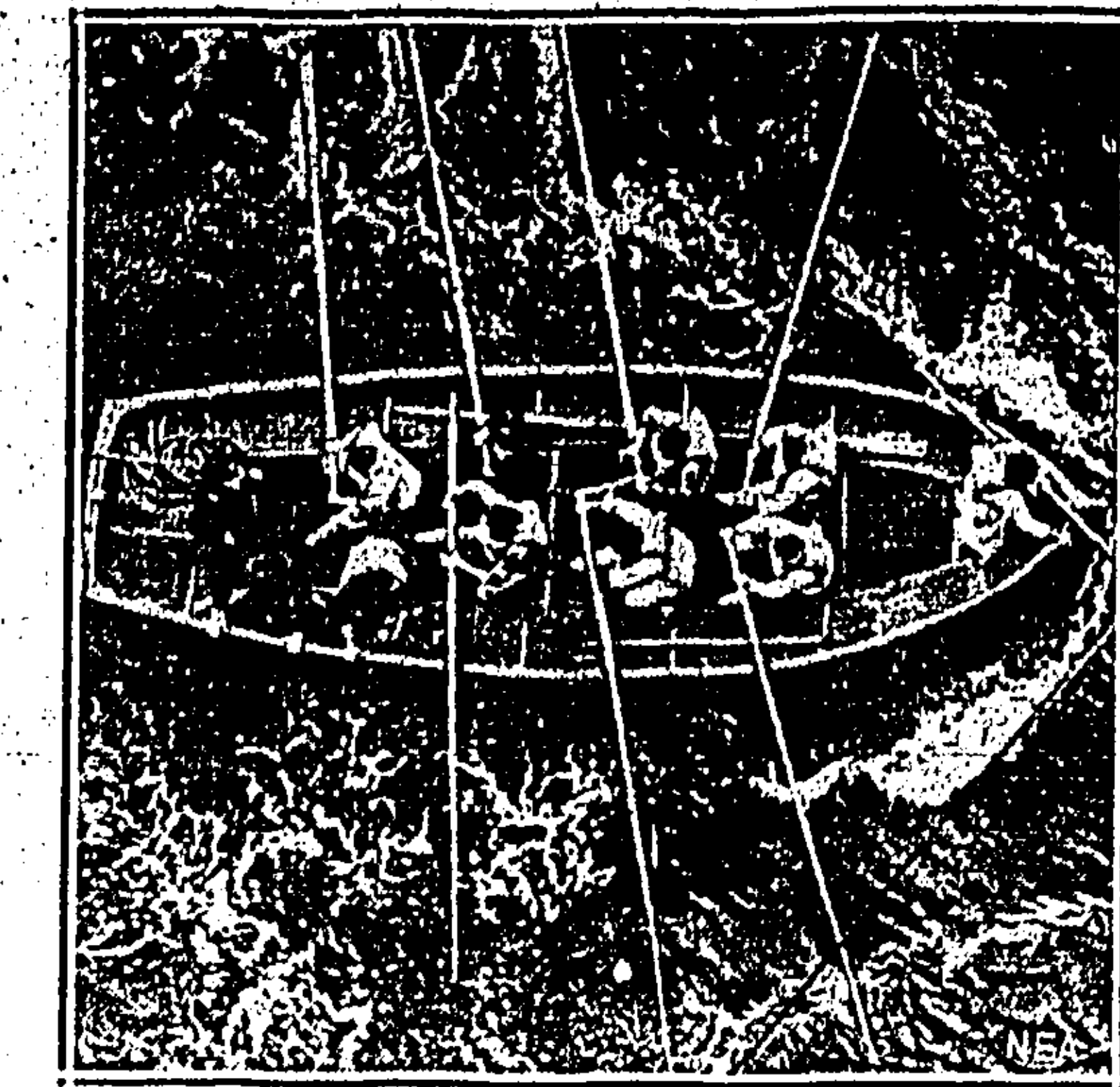
Some correspondence passed between the two, Offenburger asking for a report by Allen on the possibilities of developing the milk industry in China and the engagement of plaintiff in this connexion.

TERMS OF SERVICE.

On March 24, plaintiff wrote to Offenburger asking him to bring to a head the long correspondence between them on this subject and to make a final decision one way or another. This letter was discussed by the two of them and the same day Offenburger asked Allen to draw up the terms on which he would be prepared to serve the people he represented in Hongkong.

Allen accordingly drew up these terms, the points of which had been brought out in the claim, and added the following clause:—

"That on acceptance of all conditions as set out herein, that the Directors authorize the sum of £50 be cabled to me. That that sum be used by me to defray my expenses in connexion with me leaving Auckland for Hongkong."



A tragedy at sea was witnessed by passengers aboard the Italian liner Conte di Savoia when Josephine Mraz jumped overboard. A lifeboat is shown searching for the body.

as early as possible after receipt of payment. And that such receipt of payment shall be construed as the acceptance on my part, and on the Company's part, that the general conditions as set out herein, shall form the epitome of agreement of conditions upon which a legal agreement shall be completed and legally signed within seven days after my arrival at Hongkong.

FORMATION OF COMPANY.

Following this letter the two kept in touch and the next step was the formation of the limited company in Hongkong on July 11. Between these dates however there had been cables from Hongkong and one on May 9 stated "Favourably inclined. Early decision." On June 24, there was another which read:—"When can you come?" and three days later a cable telling plaintiff to call at Cook's and collect \$80. Remembering the terms of the letter, this could only mean that the defendants had accepted the conditions therein and Allen accordingly set off for Hongkong arriving here on August 11. He had to draw \$10 more for his passage and this Offenburger advanced him through a New Zealand account.

Allen was met here by Offenburger and the next day the defendants, and Li, Lo, Mrs. Chow and others attended a sort of inaugural tiffin at the Gloucester Building at which Allen was introduced as the specialist from New Zealand. Reconstituted milk was also drunk, "though what effect it had on them I don't know," added Mr. Macnamara.

SITE DECIDED ON.

Allen was later introduced to Chow and a site was decided upon for the new factory in Kowloon.

It was then that Chow and the others concerned in the matter should have made their protest if it was really a fact that they were not employing him, and he had not come over from New Zealand at their invitation. They should have said then, if they wished to, that they were a small export firm with no capital to build a factory or carry out the schemes drawn up by plaintiff. Instead they welcomed him as their manager and servant.

After a time trouble arose between members of the firm in which, however, Mr. Allen had no part. He had drawn up the plans for the factory but there was a technical point which the Board had to decide before the work was commenced.

NO WORK TO DO.

Mr. Allen was paid weekly but had no work to do and eventually he wrote to Offenburger stating that he was dissatisfied with the inactivity of the firm. He also said that he was surprised the Board should not have seen fit to invite him to a meeting. This was the position when or about the defendant Chow commenced an action for dissolution of partnership. From that time the source of salary was dried up and plaintiff interviewed the members of the firm and asked for an explanation. They told him that they could not pay him any more.

This was the wrongful dismissal for which plaintiff claimed damages and he would now put his client into the box to tell his own story.

PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

Plaintiff said he had spent most of his life in the milk business and was securing the equivalent of HK\$720 per month as a technical salesman and demonstrator in S. Auckland when, early early last year, he got into touch with Mr. Offenburger. In response to his request, witness drew up a highly

technical report on the possibilities of the industry in Hongkong and carried on correspondence with him.

At the tiffin after his arrival in Hongkong, which was attended by Mr. Hazlerigg, Mr. Offenburger, Mrs. Chow, Mr. Li and others, he was introduced as the milk expert from New Zealand and was asked to make a speech.

SPEECH AT TIFFIN.

He did so and among other things said he commended those present on the enterprise they had shown in undertaking the establishment of a factory of this nature and prophesied that it would be the forerunner of many similar buildings in China. Mr. Li replied "We have brought Mr. Allen all the way from New Zealand for the purpose of assisting us in establishing a factory for making reconstituted milk."

Later an inspection of a site was made and at a subsequent tiffin attended by Chow, discussion over technicalities was taken part in by all of them. Plans of the factory (produced in court) had been drawn up and it was proposed to name the factory "Imrie's Milk Products." The suggestion emanated from Miss Imrie who said the name indicated something "pure, good, and wholesome" in the Chinese language.

CAPITAL QUESTIONS.

Mr. Potter (cross-examining): You knew the capital of the partnership was \$3,000?

Witness: I had heard that but I take no notice of hearsay.

And did you also know that in addition the firm had borrowed from Mr. Chow the sum of \$2,500 and from Sir Shouson Chow the sum of \$5,000?—I was told that \$5,000 had been advanced for the purpose of bringing me from New Zealand to here.

Did you know the business of the firm was to import canned goods from New Zealand?—I know that was part of the business.

You were, in fact, brought to Hongkong as factory manager of the Re-Constituted Milk Factory?—I would not say that.

AMBITIOUS SCHEME.

The scheme which Mr. Offenburger discussed with you was an ambitious scheme?—That is a matter of interpretation.

I would suggest that capital of \$500,000 would not be too large for an enterprise of this nature?—I suggest that amount would not be required.

In answer to a further question witness said he anticipated the Chinese interests would be developed into a company.

I put it to you when you wrote the letter of March 24 you contemplated one thing and one thing only, employment by a limited company to be formed in Hongkong for the purpose of exploiting Re-Constituted Milk here?—The reason why I wrote that letter was that I anticipated there was a syndicate being formed to promote and develop certain interests and that the syndicate would develop sooner or later into a limited company.

On your way to Hongkong you drew a bill in the name of the limited company?—Yes.

"IMAGINATION."

Why did you do that?—I presumed there was a limited company here.

Mr. Macnamara: It is drawn on Mr. Offenburger, not the limited company.

Mr. Potter: But he is described as manager of the limited company.

Mr. Potter, to witness: You also gave a receipt for \$50 in the name of the limited company?—Yes, because I didn't know any better at the time.

You imagined you were employed by the limited company?—Imagination is not fact.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM BURNS DINNER THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
1-2.15 p.m. European programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. Recorded music.
1.45 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
2.30 p.m. European programme.

5-5.15 p.m. A Selection of Songs by Peter Dawson.

She is Far From the Land (Lambert).

Love, Could I Only Tell Thee (Capel).

Honour and Arms (Hendel).

6.15-6 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Variety Programme.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Programme arranged by the Mouth Organ Band of "H.M.S. Medway" by courtesy of the Captain and Officers.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.45 p.m. Recorded music.
7.45-7.18 p.m.

Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach).
Isolde Meneses and Harold Samuel (Violin and Piano).

1st Movement—Adagio.
2nd Movement—Allegro.

3rd Movement—Adagio ma non tanto.

4th Movement—Allegro.

7.18-7.45 p.m. Scottish Selections.
Band—Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Song—Afton Water (Burns).
Mary Garden (Soprano).

Orchestral—Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).

Do Groot and His Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Harry Lauder (arr. Byng).

Scottish Male Voice Singers.
7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "Care for the Young" by Mr. J. D. Bush.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.10 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "Care for the Young" by Dr. F. T. Tsang.

8.10-9.45 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.45-10 p.m. A relay from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden of the Speech by Sir William Hornell, C.I.E. at the Burns' Dinner of St. Andrew's Society, proposing the toast of "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns."

10-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.05 p.m. Close Down.

THREE TRAFFIC MISHAPS

THE LATEST "SAFETY FIRST" REPORTS

In connexion with the "Safety First" campaign, the Traffic Office notifies the following further mishaps for the past two days:

At 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday, motor lorry No. 3508 was being driven by Yan Tong along Hennessy Road from east to west when near Canal Road East a small boy, named Wong Hon-sang, age 13 years, ran across the road from right to left (north to south), and was knocked down. He was not injured and gave his name to the driver and ran away. He refused to come to the Station or go to the Hospital.

At 10.10 a.m. yesterday, private motor car No. 3086, owned by Mr. Bowers, Palace Hotel, was driven up Western Street to entrance of No. 7 Police Station by Captain C.B.L. Stringer who left the above-mentioned vehicle to make a call at the Mercantile Marine Office. During his absence his son, Norman, age 6 years, released the hand brake. The car ran back and collided with public ricksha No. 229, breaking off the axle and right wheel of the ricksha. Captain Stringer paid \$4.00 to the ricksha driver.

At 9.20 p.m. on Tuesday, private motor car No. 1058 was being driven by Mr. P. A. Chowhoo along Nathan Road near Lai Chi Kok Road when Yeung Ng, Chinese female, age 55 years, who was crossing the road in front of the car, suddenly stopped when he sounded his horn. He swerved to avoid her, but she was struck by the right front mudguard and knocked down, receiving injuries to her head. She was admitted to Kowloon Hospital. Condition not serious.

Why didn't you check that up to ascertain who you were employed by?—They took me on my face value and I took them on their face value.

The hearing is proceeding.



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TO WIN:—

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TO WIN:—

Navy
R. Artillery

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China
R.A.S.C.

TO DRAW:—

R.A.F.

RACING AT CANTON.

Two-day Meeting Arranged For New Year Holidays.

LOCAL JOCKEYS RIDING.

It is announced from Canton that a race meeting is to be held at Shekpal during the week-end immediately after the Chinese New Year and the week preceding the local annual races at Happy Valley.

According to the Canton Gazette the meeting is to be held on Saturday, February 17 and Sunday, February 18. An admission of \$1 is to be charged, but the proceeds will be devoted to a lottery which is to be conducted on the course.

The tickets of admission will all be numbered, and after the meeting a draw will be made. The holder of the ticket first drawn will be paid a prize of \$1,500 while the second and third prizes will be \$900 and \$600 respectively.

In addition a \$10 sweep will be held during the meeting. If all tickets are sold the first prize will amount to \$160,000, the second to \$60,000 and the third to \$30,000.

Prize money will be paid to the lucky winners five days after the meeting at the Municipal Bank Building, Canton.

Enquiries made locally reveal that many of the jockeys in Hongkong will participate in the meeting.

SPECTACULARITY MUST BE FORSAKEN

PROSPECTS OF SENIOR SHIELD MATCH REVIEWED

NAVY STILL A VERY LIVELY COMBINATION

(By "Veritas").

Senior Shield matches on successive Saturdays is the lot of the Navy. Following their second round win against the Athletic last week, they have to engage South China for right of entry into the semi-final on Saturday.

Indications are that with the exception of a likely alteration in the half back line, the Navy will rely on the same team which defeated the Athletic.

There is, however, a distinct possibility that Thomas will make a welcome re-appearance at centre-half, and that Purkins may be away on duty, with Blair taking over his position at right half.

On the other hand, if Purkins is available, the Navy may consider

likelihood field the same eleven as that which beat the Royal Artillery.

STILL A GOOD COMBINATION.

The match is the most attractive of a somewhat mediocre array of engagements for Saturday. The Navy's smart win against the Athletic showed quite plainly that even without Langmead, Liddington, Hudspeth, Smith and West, they can still turn out a very useful combination, and unless South China improve on recent form, the Navy may easily snatch a win.

Although not weak at inside, the Navy attack has become to rely largely on their wingers for the type of efforts which bring goals. Skinner on the left wing is quite capable of giving Leung In-chai and Li Tin-sang an uncomfortable time, and he will have to be closely watched if the Navy attack is to be kept in check.

Fairless gave an exceptionally good account of himself against the Athletic and is proving to be a fine substitute for Hudspeth. Both wingers are fast and tricky and can score goals when given the slightest opportunity.

Tong, as I have previously stated, is quite a successful partner to Skinner, and although Barnett is perhaps, a little out of place at centre-forward, and Ellsworth rather lacking in experience of first division football, the inside trio can pull their weight, and all help to make up a promising front line.

If Thomas can be brought in and Purkins retained at right half, I think it will considerably strengthen the half back line, which has always been a mainstay of the Navy team. If it came to a choice between Blair and Kofford for left half, the former would probably get the place.

NEW CHARACTERISTICS.

The last time the Navy and South China clashed, the sailors had quite a different line-up, which succeeded in earning a long point after one of the most exciting games of the season. But for the unfortunate dismissal of Thomas on that occasion, the Navy would probably have won.

Since then, however, South China have given few displays to encourage any additional confidence in them. Too often has it been left to the half backs to pull them out of the fire; several times lately Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang have given evidence of a faltering partnership: it is more and more becoming a characteristic of the forwards to dally about with the ball instead of shooting.

These are comparatively new features which lend colour to the popular idea that South China are no longer the team capable of beating any other eleven in the Colony.

I have never hidden my belief in the Chinese to be able to play the best type of football in Hongkong: I am also firmly convinced that if they apply the right tactics, and play up to form, that they still remain the best team here. But even to their most ardent supporters they have been disappointing just lately, and if they are to go any further in the Shield competition or retain the league championship, a real improvement will have to be shown.

SPECTACULARITY.

Recently one has noticed a sort of worship of the spectacular superseding a more precise and practical type of football. This spectacularity is entertaining but if it fails to carry with it the quality of being match-winning, then a team is hardly justified in indulging in it.

Come what may, however, some excellent football is promised at Caroline Hill on Saturday.



Here is the R.A.S.C. football team which is taking part in the third division of the Hongkong League this season. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BICKFORD MAY YET GET HIS CHANCE

FORWARD TO TAKE PAU KA PING'S PLACE IN INTERPORT TEAM

CLUB LEFT WINGER IS THE MOST OBVIOUS SELECTION

(By "Veritas").

Although the Football Association had not, up to early this morning, received official notification of Pau Ka-ping's inability to join the Interport team as goalkeeper, I learn that it is definite Pau will not be going to Shanghai next month.

It is stated that the cause is his wife's illness, although an official of the S.C.A.A., this morning said it was "something like that."

McHardy, the Police custodian, and reserve for this position, will substitute for Pau, and I think there is very little doubt that he will appear in both matches, and that the numerical strength of the team will be made up by another forward.

There is every reason to anticipate that the selectors will take the opportunity to strengthen their forwards reserves, and it is quite on the cards that Bickford will be invited to join the team. It was officially stated this morning that all four Army representatives will be able to make the trip, that the Gosano brothers,



Pau Ka-ping, who is prevented from taking his place in the Interport team.

McHardy of the Police, who will fill Pau Ka-ping's place in goal.

and Beltrao are also O.K., and that the Club players have signified their ability to make the trip. So far nothing has been heard from the Chinese players, and the committee are not yet certain whether Leung Wing-chui, Tam Kong-pak, and Tay Qua-tong are in the position to accept the invitation.

The players have not yet met to put in any practice, although it is to be presumed they will do so before leaving. They will probably sail on the Comorin on February 9.

Many Changes In Week-end Programme

SECOND DIVISION "NEEDLE" MATCH POSTPONED

Numbers of changes have been made in the week-end programme as will be seen by the details set out below.

The much anticipated encounter between the Borderers and South China in the second division, the result of which must have a big bearing on the championship, has been postponed. It was to have been played on Sunday, but the Borderers have their Junior Shield engagement with Club on Saturday.

The Navy seniors have been relieved of two matches on successive days by the postponement of their league encounter with the Athletic scheduled for Sunday.

The Athletic, however, will play a league match, their fixture with Recreio having been brought forward. Another first division cancellation is that between the Police and the Royal Artillery. The Police, I believe, have an important hockey match.

AMENDMENTS.

The amendments to the week-end programme are as follows:
Saturday, Senior Shield, Second round.—South China v. R. Navy (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.).

Junior Shield, Second round replay.—H.K.F.C. v. S.W. Borderers (H.K. F.C. ground, 2.30 p.m.).
Sunday, Hongkong League I.—Recreio v. Athletic (Kowloon F.C. ground, 4 p.m.).

The following matches have been postponed:
Saturday, Hongkong League.—Division I. South China v. Recreio (H.K. F.C. v. R.A.F.—Division II. Lincoln Regt. v. Kowloon F.C.; Division III. R.E. v. S.W. Borderers.

Sunday, Hongkong League.—Division I. R. Navy v. Athletic; Division II. S.W. Borderers v. South China. The following changes of grounds are made:
Saturday, Hongkong League.—Division I. H.K.F.C. v. Lincoln Regt. (H.K.F.C., 4 p.m.); Division II. Young Indians v. R.A. (Military, H.V., 2.30 p.m.).

LINCOLNS DAREN'T LOSE TO THE CLUB

IF CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES ARE TO REMAIN

FASCINATING MATCH PROMISED FOR SATURDAY

GOSANO AGAIN AT CENTRE HALF FOR SAINTS

(By "Veritas").

The tit-bit of the programme in the first division of the league this week is the match between the Club and Lincolns. Not only will the result have a vital effect on the Lincolns championship prospects, but it will give the Club a chance to prove that their dramatic victory in the Shield a week ago was not all a matter of luck.

So far as the championship is concerned, the Lincolns daren't lose. At the present moment they can be topped by the Borderers and St. Joseph's each by three points and by the Navy by one point, whilst South China have to win a game in hand to stand on level pegging. Therefore defeat by the Club this week would almost certainly ruin their remaining slender chance of finishing leaders of the league.

HYNES RETURNS.

The Club are looking forward to the return of Desmond Hynes, but whether he will be put among the halves, or will return to his old love at right back, I am not, at the time of writing, in the position to state.

I am afraid Robertson will have to remain an absentee, which leaves the Club with one or two alternatives. Either Hynes can be moved up to centre-half, with Skinner and Duncan on the flanks, and Hill at right back with Dominy taking up his old position at inside right, or Hynes can be reinstated at back, with Dominy retaining the right half berth, Skinner as pivot, and Hill up among the forwards.

It is more than likely that the latter formation will finally be decided upon, as Hill is a better inside right than Dominy, and Skinner is to be preferred to Hynes at centre-half, if the Club's recent game against the Recreio is to be taken as a criterion.

Report has it that Edmondson will re-appear in the Lincolns defence, which will allow Bett to take up his customary position at left half, and make complete, once again, the mainspring of the soldiers' combination.

DRAW PROBABLE.

Even taking into consideration that the Club were a little lucky to win last week: that the Lincolns ought to have led by more than one goal at the interval; and after recognising all of the other circumstances which went towards the Shield result, I think that team for team, the Club are perfectly capable of taking at least a point from the Lincolns.

I do not think the McGuinness-Baldry wing is smart enough to overcome the Duncan-Strange defence, and the dashing Hynes will do much to render impotent, the Hocquard-Ridley Interport combination.

The Lincolns will have a slight pull in the half back line, but the defence is decidedly shaky when under pressure, and no rearward can afford to give players like Bickford, Strange and Hill too much rope. A division of spoils can confidently be expected.

SAINTS v. KOWLOON.

Comparative league records suggest that St. Joseph's visit to Kowloon should be a "cake-walk" for them, but after the Peninsula team's display against the Borderers in the Shield one is not inclined to look upon the Saints' task as being such an easy one.

Kowloon played better football last week than they have in any previous match this season. It might be argued that one must expect to see a recurrence of such form; on the other hand, as has been repeatedly pointed out in these columns, Kowloon have the potentialities: they can play good football, and if it is possible to derive any inspiration from their work against the "24th", then there is no reason why they shouldn't at least hold the former college boys to a draw.

St. Joseph's were not impressive against the Police, although all credit must be given them for

pulling the game out of the fire. To fight back and win after being two goals in arrears is a worthy performance, and proves at least that the league championship challengers are fighters of the first order.

"A.V." AT CENTRE-HALF.

St. Joseph's will again take the field without Dave Leonard, and as last week's second half changes proved so successful, a similar line-up is preferred against Kowloon.

In consequence, A. V. Gosano moves up to centre-half, with Souza at right back and Gomes taking over Gosano's vacated position. Beltrao, erstwhile goalkeeper and more recently centre and wing half, takes over the forward line leadership, flanked by B. Gosano and Ward on the right and Rocha and Costa on the left.

With "A. V." at centre-half, I must confess that I do not hold out much hope for the McQuade, Reid, Elliott trio despite the progressive type of football they played against the Borderers. Gosano always has been in his element at centre-half, and he is capable of holding up the best inside trios in the Colony.

Beltrao, although he played with refreshing skill and vigour last week is still something of a gamble as centre-forward, but with the right wing intact, and Rocha playing steadily at inside left, the Saints' attack is to be feared.

TIP TO KOWLOON.

I think we can expect St. Joseph's to win and thus tighten their challenge for the championship: It is quite on the cards that they will go to the head of the table Saturday night.

Unless forced to by circumstances, it is doubtful whether Kowloon will make any changes. On their last outing they played well to a man, although the team still suffers from the inability to consolidate hard won advantages.

As my colleague "Wanderer" pointed out on Monday, they are too prone to rely purely on defence after establishing a lead, and to allow their opponents to take the initiative. Every footballer has been told often enough what is the best form of attack, and there is no need for me to remind Kowloon of the precept. But they would do well to bear it in mind on Saturday, especially should they find themselves in the lead at any stage of the game.

WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY.

Senior Shield
S. China v. Navy—Caroline Hill, 4
Junior Shield
Club v. Borderers—Club, 2.30
League, 1st Div.
Club v. Lincolns—Club
Kowloon v. St. Joseph's—Kowloon

Second Division

Athletic v. Navy—Athletic
Y. Indians v. R.A.—Military

Third Division

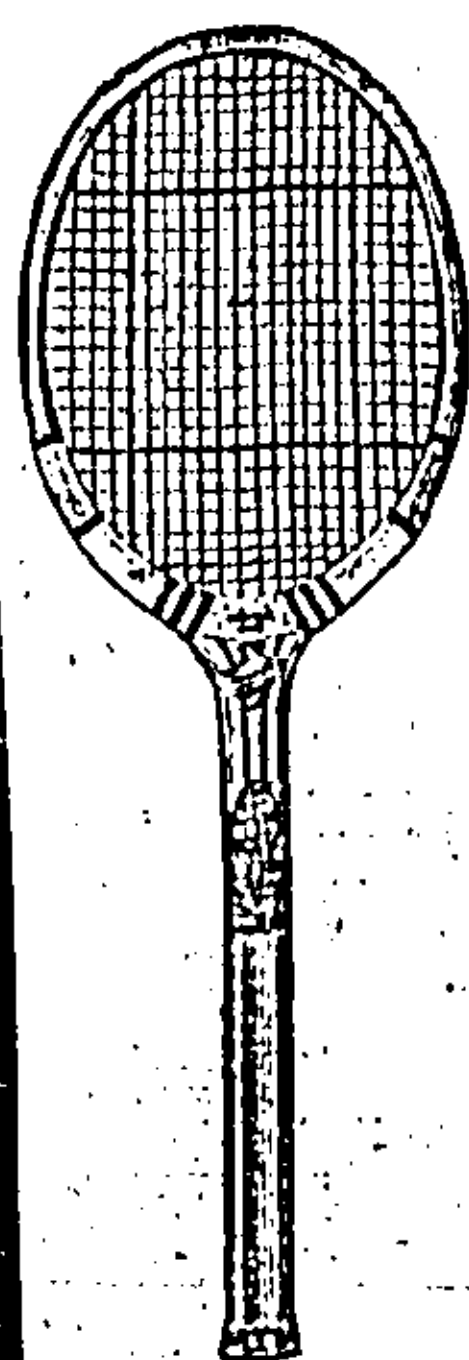
University v. S. China—Athletic, 2
R.A.F. v. Recreio—Chatham Rd, 4
R.A.M.C. v. R.A.S.C.—Kowloon

SUNDAY.

First Division
Recreio v. Athletic—Kowloon

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YET ANOTHER DEFEAT

CLUB "A" XV IN POOR FORM

WELL BEATEN BY NAVY SIDE

(By "Line Out")

A team from the Medway and Tamar beat the Club "A" at Happy Valley yesterday evening by two tries (6 points) to one try (3 points).

The game was scrappy throughout and although the Club "A" had several of the regular first team men they were unable to make much impression on the Navy defence.

The Club backs were given plenty of chances but they continually knocked on. Castleton hooked well, but the ball was badly held up by the back row forwards, and by the time it came out the backs were well marked. Lowson played on the left wing for the Club—his first game of rugby this year—but although he ran strongly his passing was bad, and several good opportunities were missed as Griffiths followed up outside for a return pass many times, only to see the pass go wild.

EXCITING RACE.

Richards scored a good try for the Navy side early in the first half when he found an opening on the wing and ran strongly for the corner. He almost scored again in the second half when he got clean away only to be caught by Turner after an exciting race over half the length of the field. The Navy side scored again from a forward rush before half time and three of their forwards were allowed to dribble through on their own and touch down without any opposition.

The Club's only score came from Noble, playing on the right wing, who ran in for a try following a good passing movement amongst the Club backs. All the kicks at goal failed.

Prominent among the Club forwards were Cox, King and Munro. The Club "A" are not having a successful year and must learn to combine better together before they can win matches.



Hart-Baker is not delivering a blessing over the head of Petrucci, the Italian Navy goal-keeper, despite appearances. The camera just caught the way as Petrucci went down to stop a strong shot from Bolesie, which he cleared well. The Rees again drew with the Italians in the Scottish Cup at Shanghai, and another replay will be necessary.

TAMAR DECLARE BUT ARE BEATEN

FINE BATTING BY COOK

GIVES R.F.A. SMART WIN

The Tamar sportingly declared in a friendly cricket match yesterday afternoon against the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Cricket Club, when they had obtained 126 runs for four wickets, yet were beaten by 4 runs.

On previous occasions the R.F.A. have not shown up very well in batting, but the inclusion of Cook made a tremendous difference. Cook batted well scoring 79 runs out of the total, while Smith and Collins of the Tamar, hit up 44 and 37 runs respectively. Hope of the Tamar returned the best bowling analysis of 7 wickets for 26 runs.

Scores.

H.M.S. TAMAR.

Smith not out	44
Hulme c Blair b Peddle	0
Collins c Palmer b Roussell	37
Hope b Roussell	7
Neale c Cook b Blair	8
Bennett not out	22
Extras	28
Total	126

Wilson, Sykes, Johns and Dingley did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Freemaux	11	2	37	0
Peddle	6	0	30	1
Cook	2	0	19	0

ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY.

Blair c Dingley b Hope	3
Cook (retired)	79
Palmer c and b Bennett	8
Freemaux b Smith	8
Rees b Hope	2
Peddle c Bennett b Hope	4
Roussell c Bennett b Hope	6
Burke b Hope	0
Sharp not out	0
Barnes b Hope	0
Rogers b Hope	0
Extras	20
Total	130

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Hulme	6	0	13	0
Bennett	7	2	22	1
Collins	6	0	11	0
Neale	2	0	10	0
Smith	3	0	28	1
Hope	14	2	26	7

MAMAK FIXTURE

Police Tounce R.A.M.C. By 7 Goals to 1

The Police R.C., conquerors of the Radio Sports Club, had no difficulty in securing both points in a Mamak Tournament fixture against the R.A.M.C. at Sookunpoo yesterday.

The winners scored seven times against their opponents' single goal. Wass netted three goals as did Parker while Perkins scored the seventh. Neil replied for the soldiers.

MATCH MARRED BY ACCIDENT

Medway Footballer Unconscious

A rather serious accident marred the friendly game between the Daymen and the Fore Topmen of H.M.S. Medway yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley.

Dove, the Daymen's outside right, was carried off the field, after a severe collision with an opposing back; he struck his head on the ground, and remained unconscious for a short while.

The Fore Topmen carried off the honours of the day, defeating the Daymen by four goals to one after a very exciting game, in which Pratt figured prominently.

At the interval, the Topmen were leading by two goals to one, although but for Dove's accident, the Daymen would certainly have reduced the margin during the second half.

In the first half, Phipps scored for the Daymen, while Lee and Carr netted for the Fore Topmen. In the second half, Pratt broke through on two occasions to find the net for the Topmen.

The following lined up, under L/Sea. Bishop:

Fore Topmen:—Christie; Weatherhead, Grace; Jones, Pratt; Fry; Johnson, Wadham, Carr, Cornish, Lee.

Daymen:—Abel; Phipps, Connor; Beale, Fallows, Carr; Dove, Enthwaite, Freeman, Corneck, Sharpley.

LEADING TEAMS UNLUCKY

HARD TASK FACING CELTIC

Rangers & Motherwell Drawn Away

Leading first division teams have not enjoyed the best of luck in the draw for the second round of the Scottish Cup to be played on February 3.

Rangers, Motherwell, St. Johnstone, Hibernians and Hearts all have to make journeys. Celtic have to make an uncomfortable trip to Ayr, and Hearts will find stiff opposition from Queen's Park on the latter's enclosure.

Aberdeen have again been fortunate enough to secure a home draw, this time against Dundee, whom, on comparative league records, they should beat fairly easily.

The draw, which apparently is conducted in a somewhat different way to that of the English Cup, allows for fourteen clubs to remain in the third round, including Queen's Park who have drawn a bye in the second stage. This means there will be two further byes to be added to the third round matches.

THE DRAW.

The complete second round draw, as cabled by Reuter, is as follows:—

Aberdeen v Dundee
E. Stirling v Arbroath
Alloa v Hibernians
Ross County v Galston
Ayr v Celtic
Third Lanark v Rangers
Brechin v St. Mirren
Ablon v Kilmarnock
Hamilton v Falkirk
Queen's Park v Hearts
Partick v Motherwell
Cowdenbeath v St. Bernards
Vale of Leithen v St. Johnstone
Queen's Park v Ayr

SCHOOL CRICKET

St. Joseph's College Beat La Salle

NARROW VICTORY

match at King's Park yesterday afternoon when St. Joseph's College beat La Salle College by one wicket.

The Kowloon students had first lease of the wicket and declared their innings closed at 122 for eight. Of these A. da Silva, J. Alves and C. Poon scored 81, 20 and 10 runs respectively. The St. Joseph's pupils passed their opponents' total with one wicket in hand after an exciting finish. C. Amery was top scorer with 28 runs. The scores were:

La Salle College.

L. Almeida, run out	0
A. da Silva, b Amery	86
J. Alves, c Velga, b Kitchell	25
C. Poon, c Velga, b Amery	20
N. Pinchon, b Asome	8
L. Gosaro, c Barma, b Kitchell	7
R. Westchout, b Amery	2
C. Dragon, not out	11
A. Rodriguez, c Velga, b Kitchell	0
R. Xavier, not out	4
Extras	9

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) ... 122
R. Silva did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Asome	12	1	23	1
Amery	12	2	44	5
Small	3	0	20	0
Kitchell	9	4	14	3

St. Joseph's College.

A. R. Kitchell, b R. Silva	11
H. G. Asome, b R. Silva	4
C. Amery, b R. Silva	28
C. Leitao, l.b.w., A. da Silva	5
Y. H. Small, b Poon	9
Y. T. Barma, not out	22
W. Chien, b Poon	7
J. Velga, b Poon	14

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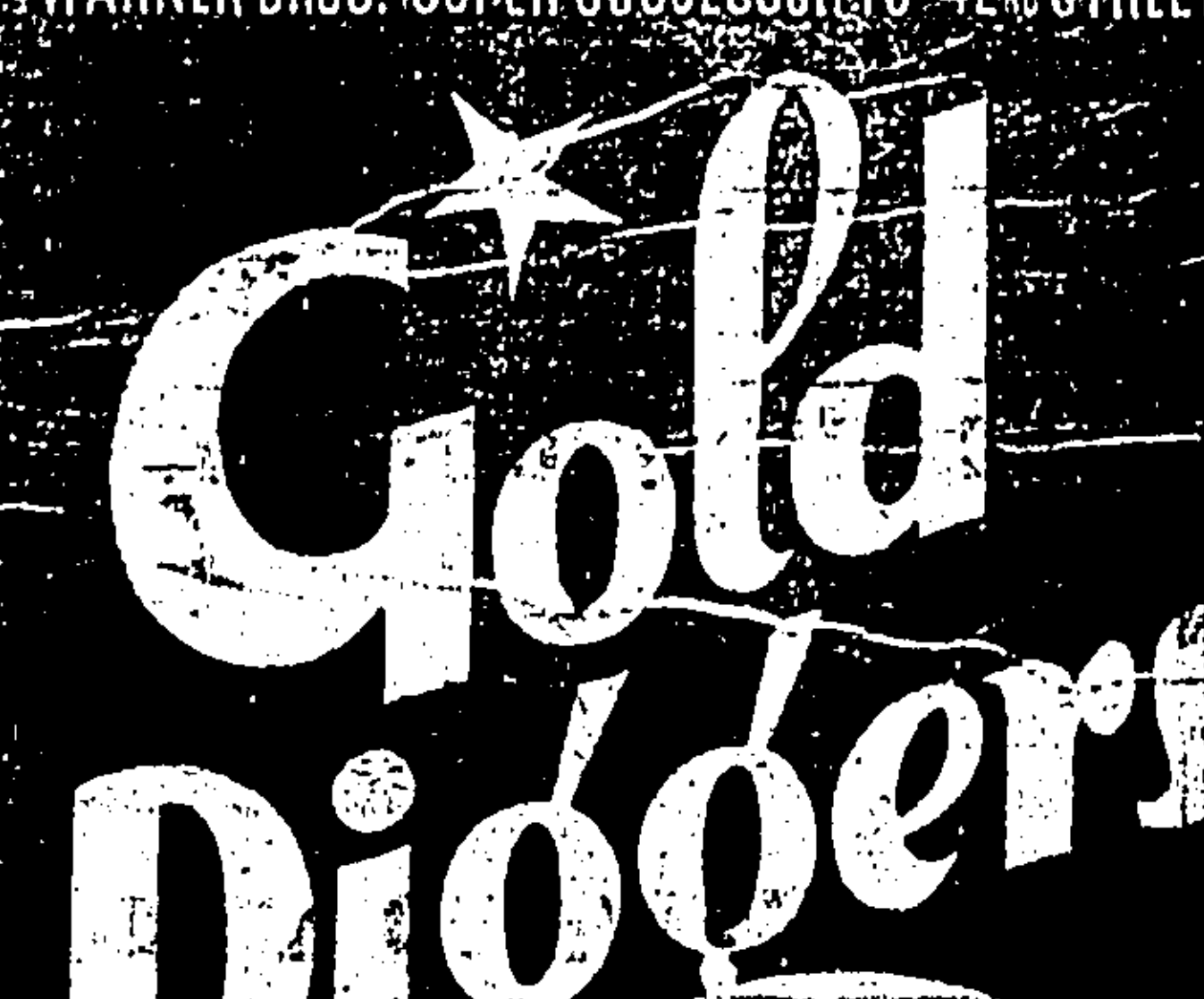


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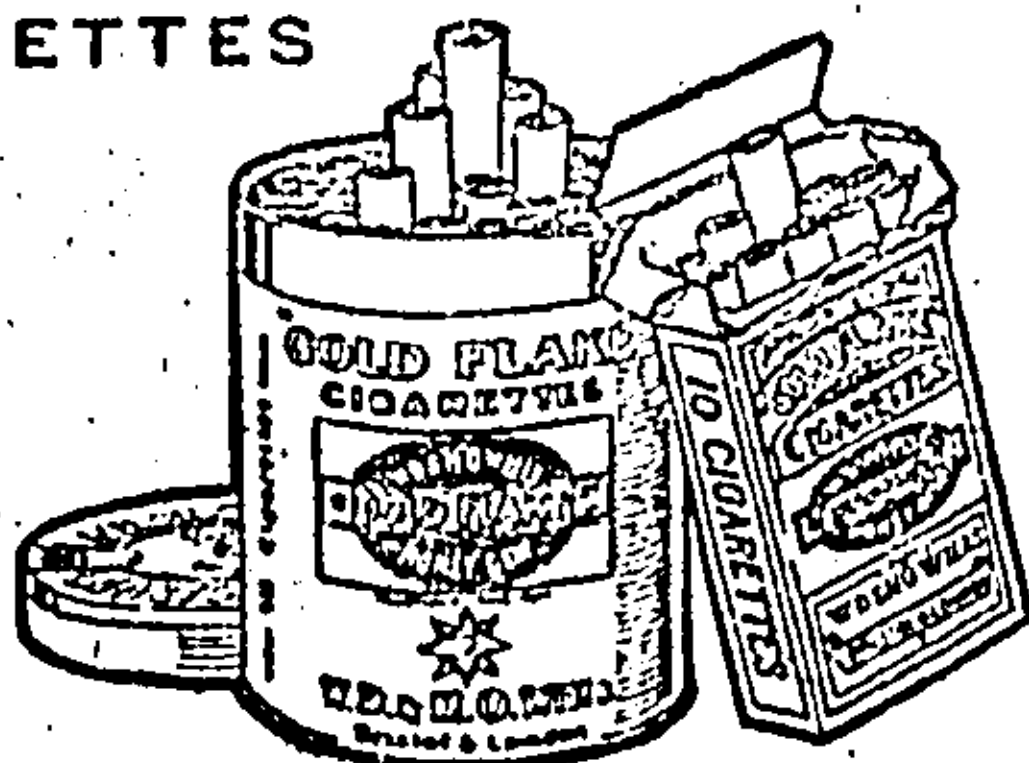
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Playing with only ten men, S. C. Archer being the absentee, the Hongkong Club Seniors defeated the East Lancs by three goals to nil on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday. The Club scored their three goals in the first half, N. A. E. Mackay 23 and H. Owen Hughes finding the net. In the second half the East Lancs, though never really dangerous, had their fair share of the exchanges.

PUNJABIS BEATEN.

A keen hard game was played between the Punjabis and the H.K.S. R.A. on the Marina ground, the score of one goal to nil in favour of the latter being a fair indication of the run of play. The failure of the Punjabis lay in the inability of the forwards to make the most of the opportunities afforded them by the feebleness of the defence.

Lieut. C. Garthwaite played a fine game at inside left for the H.K. S.R.A. and scored their only goal in the closing stages of the first half. **RADIO SPORTS CLUB WIN.** The Radio Sports Club, engaged the Medway team and won by the odd goal in three in a match that was keenly contested throughout. Avtar Singh gave the Radio team the lead in the first half and in the second added a second goal. Morrison scored for the naval side, who had a chance to equalise from a penalty bully but failed.

The Radio combination were one man short and had the assistance of H. Muller of the Gorman Club.

HINTS TO UMPIRES

(By "Bully Off")

NO. 5. With regard to the roll-in, the ball shall be rolled and not bounced or thrown. The roller-in must stand outside the field of play and outside the 15-yard line and not participate further in the game until the ball has been played by a player of either team. Under the old rule the roller-in had to "be outside the field of play" now he has to "stand" which means he must be stationary when he rolls the ball. If the hand of the roller-in goes over the line penalise him. For the roll-in the best stance to take up is mid-way between the roller-in and the seven yard line, and if the roller-in is in your half try and get between the roller-in and his own goal-line.

SCHOOL CRICKET

(Continued from Page 9.)

E. Petrov, b R. Silva					
E. Beech, run out					
R. Summons, not out					
Extras					1
Total (for 9 wks.)					12
Bowling Analysis.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
R. Silva	14	4	39	4	
Alves	5		32		
A. da Silva	1		3	1	
Pincheon	2		11		
Poon	0		24	8	

LEAGUE CRICKET**Craigengower and Army on Saturday**

In a league cricket match to be played at the Craigengower C.C. on Saturday, the Army will be represented by the following players against their hosts: Capt. P. V. Williams (Royal Artillery), Capt. D. B. Michell (Royal Artillery), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), Lieut. R. J. Walker (Royal Engineers), Lieut. A. J. Stocker (Borderers), Lieut. D. P. Butler (Headquarters), Lieut. J. T. Williams (East Lancashire), C. S. M. J. Elwin (East Lancashire), Cpl. E. Bullard (R.A.S.C.), Cpl. W. H. Colledge (R.A.S.C.) and Pte. W. T. Whitley (R.A.S.C.).

The reserve will be Sgt. E. T. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), L/Bdr. Ives (Royal Engineers) will score and W. O. I. R. Jordan (Royal Engineers) will umpire.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.
Closing Range	Closing Range	Closing Range
January	11.10-11.10	11.00-11.00
March	11.14-11.15	11.11-11.12
May	11.25-11.25	11.25-11.27
July	11.44-11.44	11.40-11.43
October	11.50-11.50	11.53-11.53
December	11.71-11.71	11.04-11.05
Spot	11.50	11.45
Wheat—Chicago	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.
Closing Range	Closing Range	Closing Range
May	90 1/4 90 1/4	90 1/4 90 1/4
July	88 1/4 88 1/4	88 1/4 88 1/4
Sept.	89 1/4 89 1/4	89 1/4 89 1/4
Wheat—Winnipeg	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.
Closing Range	Closing Range	Closing Range
May	68 1/4 68 1/4	68 1/4 68 1/4
July	69 1/4 69 1/4	69 1/4 69 1/4
Silver	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.
Closing Range	Closing Range	Closing Range
March	44.05-44.70	44.30-44.31
May	45.10-45.20	44.85-44.85
July	45.05-45.05	45.15-45.35
Today's for the day	0.525-0.530	0.520-0.525
(261 Contracts)	(128 Contracts)	

BILLIARDS CHAMPION IN COLONY**WILLIE SMITH ARRIVES TO PLAY IN EXHIBITION MATCHES****PROGRAMME DURING HIS WEEK'S STAY IN HONGKONG**

Willie Smith, English billiards champion and one of the world's leading wielders of the cue, arrived in Hongkong this morning by the P. and O. Rawlapindi accompanied by his wife.

He will be staying in the Colony for a week, during which time he will appear in exhibition matches and will also give demonstrations. He opens his programme at the S.C.A.A. to-morrow night, when at 8.30 he meets Mr. Keung, champion player of the South China Athletic Association. Afterwards he will demonstrate strokes and trick shots. His second appearance will be on Monday, when he opposes A. J. Osmund, the Colony's champion at Shamshulpo. They will play a match of 1,000 points. On Saturday morning he will be in attendance at Lane, Crawford's for one hour, where, on a specially arranged table, he will give demonstrations and offer advice free of charge. After leaving here Willie Smith and his wife will visit Shanghai.



Willie Smith.

and Japan in continuation of the Far East tour sponsored by Messrs. Burroughs and Watts. Already the world's finest losing hazard player has given exhibitions in India and Singapore, and his Shanghai bookings are numerous. His articles, which appear exclusively in Hongkong in the Telegraph will be continued and a further contribution is in the next column.

An additional item of interest is that at all shows to-morrow at the King's Theatre, a talking picture of Willie Smith will be shown.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.
Paris	79.23/32	80.1/32
Geneva	16.14 1/2	16.23
Berlin	13.20 1/2	13.29 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oulu	19.00	19.00
Athens	57 1/2	57 1/2
Milan	50 1/2	50 1/2
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York	5.00 1/2	4.99 1/2
Amsterdam	7.78	7.81 1/2
Vienna	29 1/2	29 1/2
Prague	105 1/2	105 1/2

HOW TO USE THE SHORT REST

(By Willie Smith)

In to-day's exclusive billiards article, Willie Smith, the English champion, reveals the secret of correctly using the short rest.

It will be useful if I devote an article to instruction on how to use the short rest. I hold the rest firmly on the table with my left hand. Firmly it must be. If the rest moves in the slightest degree when the cue is being delivered for the stroke, accurate cueing and delivery is impossible, and the result will be a missed shot.

The manner in which the cue is held in the right hand lends itself to flexibility in the wrist and consequent power of cue when delivering for the stroke, and it will be noticed that for sighting purposes my eyes are dead in line with the cue.

A COMMON MISTAKE.

In my club travels I have observed many amateurs with whom I have played (and quite good players, too) use the rest in any old way. The mistake generally made is that of holding the rest off the table with the left hand. In my opinion there is a grave risk of movement of the body when holding the rest in this way. There is the additional risk and worry of looking after both hands with a rest, held off the table.

As in all other strokes on a billiards table, absolute steadiness is essential when using the rest, and I suggest that those who are not very proficient should practise my method. It will be surprising if improvement in play does not follow almost immediately. To strike a person off note, it is admitted by my brother professionals that I possess extraordinary power of cue and proficiency when using the rest. This I regard as a pretty testimonial to my methods.

LONDON STOCK PRICES**FIRMER TONE OF MARKET**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—More interest has been displayed and the general tone is firmer.

Chinese Bonds.

Jan. 23. Jan. 24.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102	£103
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 92 1/4	£ 92 1/4
5% Loan 1912	£ 69 1/4	£ 69 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 91	£ 90 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 84 1/4	£ 87
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 60	£ 61
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 35-40	£ 37-42
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27-32	£ 27-32
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Ry.	£ 97	£ 97 1/4
5% Honan Ry.	£ 23 1/4	£ 27
5% Hukuang Ry.	£ 33 1/4	£ 34 1/4
1911	£ 33 1/4	£ 34 1/4
5% Lungr Tsing U. Ry.	£ 15 1/4	£ 16 1/4
5% Hal Ry. 1913	£ 15 1/4	£ 16 1/4

Foreign Bonds and Bankers.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	89 1/4	89 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 78 1/4	£ 78 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88 1/4	£ 88 1/4
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£185	£185
Charid. Bk. 25 sh.	£ 15 1/4	£ 15 1/4

Industrial and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	20/-	19/0
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	114 1/4	114 1/4
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	28/-	28/3
J. & P. Coats	62/6	62/6
Courtaulds	43 1/4	43/3
Distillers	82/3	82/3
Dunlop Rubber	42 1/4	42 1/4
Everready 5/- sh.	30 1/4	30 1/4
General Elec. (England)	45/-	45/-
Guinness	104/6	104/6
Impl. Chem. Industries	32 1/4	33/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/10	9/-
Impl. Tobacco	113/-	115/6
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/10	29/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	£ 22 1/2	£ 22 1/2
Pluchin Johnson 10/- sh.	32/6	32/6
Turner & Newall	43/9	43/9
Unilever	25/0	25/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	21 1/4	21 1/4
Burma Corp. Rs 10	13/-	12/-
Canadian Pacific Ry. \$25 sh.	£ 16	£ 16 1/4
Charid. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/6	24/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	19/6	19/6
Trepca Mines	12/9	13/9
Laing Langte Estates	26/6	26/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	8/3	5/3
Rubber Trusts	28 1/4	28 1/4
Shai. Elec. Constr.	63/-	63/-
Van Ryn Deep	38 1/4	37/6
Vickers 6/8d each	8/10	9/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/0	50/-
Burma Oil	88/0	90/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	11 1/4	12/-
Mex. \$4 sh.	11 1/4	12/-
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 22 1/2	£ 23
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	53/9	55/-
Goldendul	28/9	28 1/4
Crown Mines	200/-	198/0

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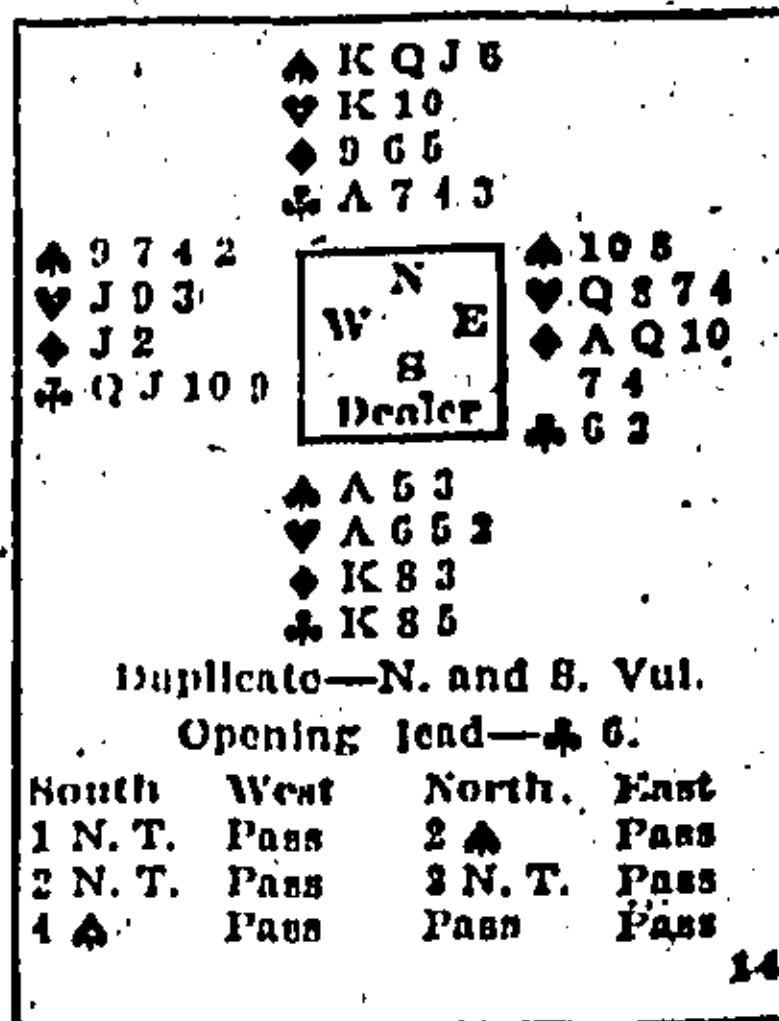
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

One thing that I always have admired about the game of P. H. Sims is that he never complains about hard luck. When he loses, he is quick to congratulate the winner. Then he goes to work analyzing the various hands to find out where the mistakes were made and to correct those mistakes so that they will not lose another tournament.

Many players complain of "lucky bids" by their opponents, but did you ever stop to consider that many of those "lucky bids" require masterful play? This was the case in to-day's hand, where North found himself in a contract of four spades. At every other table the contract was three no trump by North and South, which, of course, is easy.



Just why South should go to four spades is difficult to tell. However, good play on the part of North gained them top score on the board.

The opening lead was the six of clubs. West's nine forced the declarer's ace, who immediately led a club. East played the deuce, South won the trick with the king and returned the eight of clubs. West went in with the jack and East discarded a diamond.

West made a nice lead of the queen of clubs, hoping to knock out dummy's ace of trump, so that his nine might be good. East trumped with the eight, which forced dummy's ace.

A small spade was returned, declarer winning with the jack and taking East's ten. A diamond then was played. East went in with the ace and returned a small diamond, dummy winning the trick with the king.

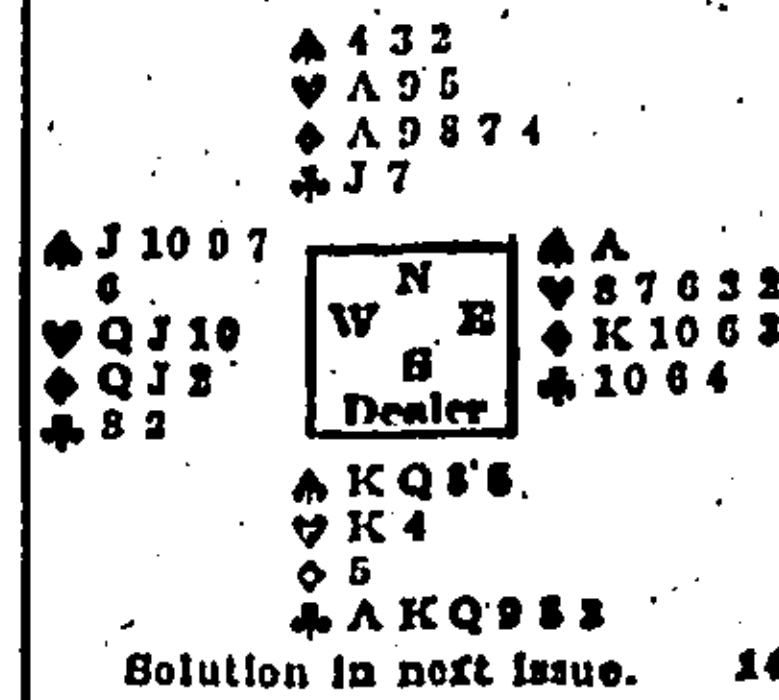
The five of spades was returned from dummy. West put in the seven, preventing North from winning the trick with the six. North won with the queen and cashed the king of hearts.

He then played the ten of hearts, winning in dummy with the ace. He next led the eight of diamonds, and West discarded the jack of hearts. East won the trick with the ten of diamonds and returned the queen of hearts and West was helpless.

He held the nine and four of spades while the declarer held the king and six. He was forced to trump and the declarer overtrumped and picked up his other trump. Four odd were made for a top score.

Today's Contract Problem

The contract is six clubs by South. Can you make it with a spade or a heart opening?



Solution in next issue. 14

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

(Continued from Page 13.)

each other. In humour as well as in the more sinister character of their art, they are superb. Sally Blane gives a winning performance in the leading feminine role, and the supporting cast represents a fine example of careful casting. Among the latter special mention must be made of Tom Dugan, Luis Alborn, Ed Van Sloan, Willard Robertson, Dorothy Appleby, Boothe Howard and Clifford Jones.

Shall the love of a husband for his wife be stronger than the love he bears for his mother? The solution to this intimate problem of filial and conjugal love is presented in drolly dramatic fashion by Irene Dunne and a notable cast in RKO-Radio Pictures' "The Silver Cord" showing at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

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Irene Dunne is powerful in her portrayal of the wife. She heads a splendid cast which includes Joel McCrea as David, Eric Linden as Robert, Frances Dee as Heather and Paula Hope Crews as the mother, a role she created on the stage. John Cromwell directed.

"I Was A Spy" One of the most effective scenes in "I Was A Spy," now showing at the King's Theatre, is that which shows the arrival in Roulers of the first victims of a gas attack—French and British Tommies, and French Colonial troops are brought in, coughing painfully and mystified at the new fate which has overtaken them. Their appearance is the signal for a riot in the town. Five hundred and more citizens form a demonstration which is only quelled with difficulty.

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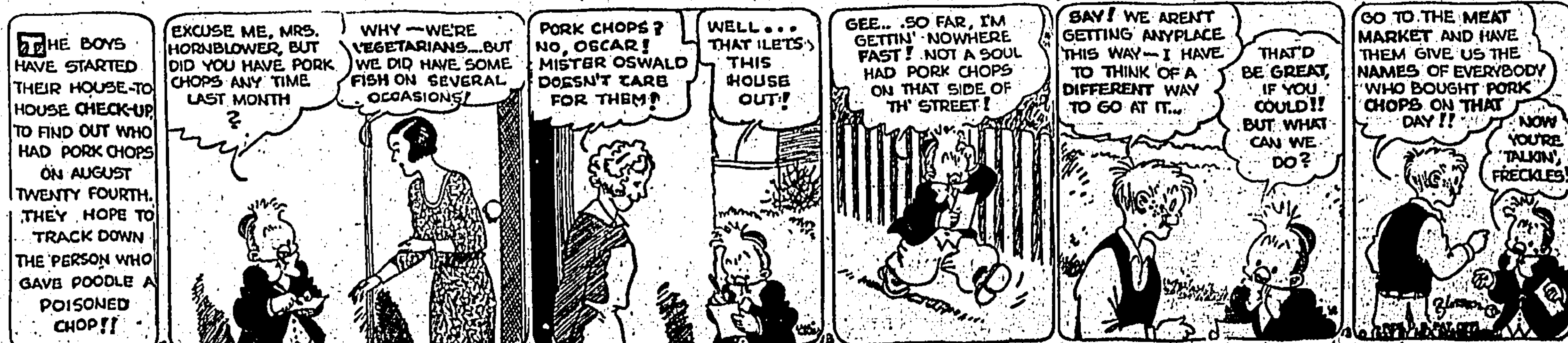
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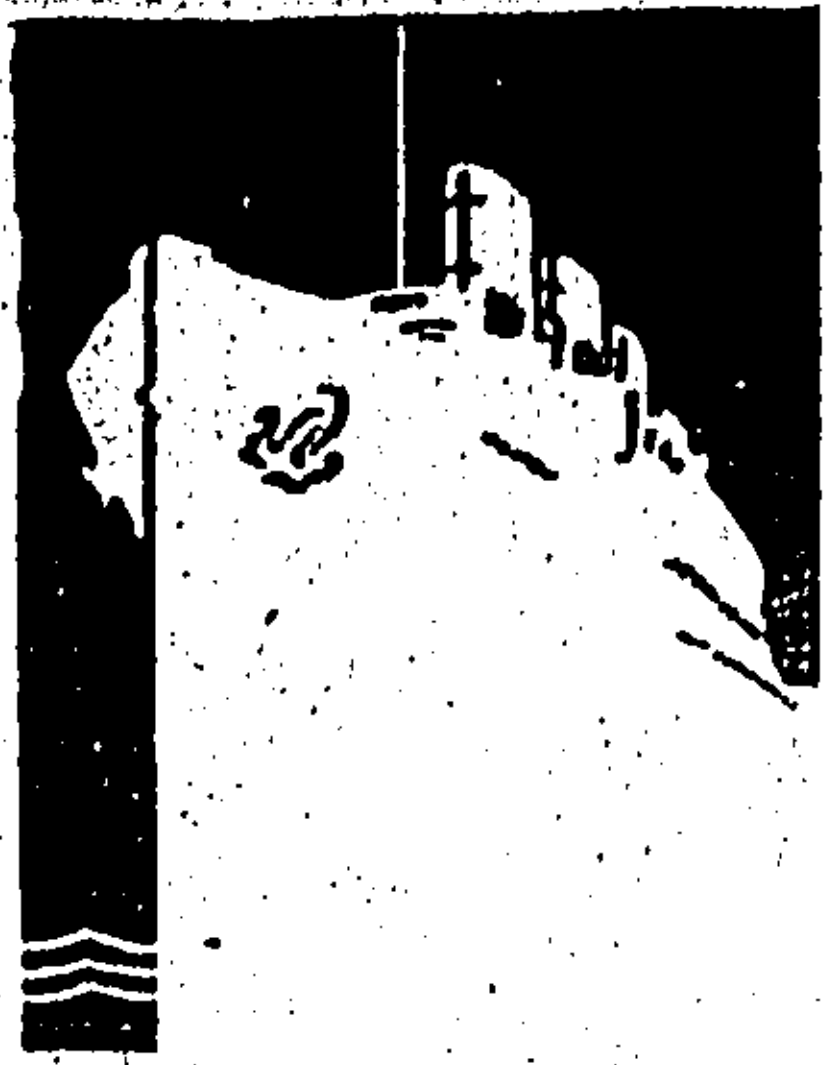
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Empress of Asia	Jan. 22	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 7
Empress of Canada	Jan. 30	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 13
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THE THEATRES

Whoever heard of gold diggers
wearing wedding rings? They do in
1933. At least two of them in the
Warner Bros. picture, "Gold Diggers
of 1933," which will open the new
Alhambra Theatre. They are Joan
Blondell and Ruoy Keor. Both are
superstitious about removing their
rings and neither has done so since
marriage. Joan's has only been off
her finger for a few months, since
she married George Barnes, but
Ruoy's has been there for five years,
at which time she was married to A.
Jolson. Jan and Ruoy are members
of the all star cast in this stupendous
musical and dramatic spectacle.
Others include Warren William, Alvin
MacMahon, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee,
Ned Sparks and Ginger Rogers. The
picture is based on a play by Avery
Tippinwood with dances and ensemble
by Busby Berkeley.

"Falling For You"
To see Jack Hulbert and Cicely
Courtneidge at work in "Falling For
You" at the King's Theatre on Sun-
day next, as screen journalists, is to
enjoy a real laugh. They are in
Switzerland in search of an heiress
and succeed in extracting a lot of fun
for themselves out of the affair. But
the woman wins; she "spots" the
heiress as such, while her rival falls
in love with a charming girl in dis-
tress, without having the ghost of an
idea that she is "new". It is long
after that he wakes up. In the
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"Stage Mother"

Alice Brady plays a leading role in
"Stage Mother," theatrical drama
adapted from an original story by
Bradford Ropes and filmed by the
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, and
coming on Sunday to the Queen's
Theatre. She will be remembered
for her sensational personal hit in
"When Ladies Meet," and it is said
that she outdoes all of her previous
portrayals in the new picture. Her
role is that of a dominating "Stage
Mother" who forces her child to suc-
cess on the stage through difficulties
that create powerful human interest.
An exceptionally strong cast has been
assembled to appear with Miss Brady.
Maureen O'Sullivan plays the young
daughter struggling for theatrical
fame under her mother's guidance.
Franchot Tonne is seen as her young
lover and is said to give another
brilliant performance as in "To-day
We Live," "The Stranger's Return"
and "Midnight Mary."

Phillips
Holmes attempts the most nature
role of his entire picture career as
Lord Aspleyworth, a cynic as
the affections of Miss O'Sullivan. Ted
Healy, madcap master of "Stooge"
comedy, attempts his first dramatic
role and is said to carry the part with
as much success as any of his famous
stage antics. Russell Hardie, as a
young acrobat who marries Brady in
the early scenes of the picture, has
been seen recently in "Broadway
to Hollywood." Charles Brabin, who
has filmed some of the screen's out-
standing hits, including "Sporting
Blood," "Washington Masquerade,"
and recently "The Secret of Madame
Blanche," is said to surpass all of
his former films with his direction of
"Stage Mother." Dance numbers
that serve as a background for the
vivid story were created and staged
by Albertina Rasch, who has staged
dances in many New York shows,
including the Ziegfeld Follies and
others. More than thirty girls in
gorgeous costumes take part in the
various numbers which include "Danc-
ing on a Rainbow" and "Beautiful
Girl." Settings and photography are
lavish in the most "ultra" of effects
in lighting and unusual scenic back-
grounds.

"Trick For Trick"
"Trick For Trick," the new Fox
melodrama, will be seen at
the Oriental Theatre on Friday and
Saturday, as one of the most diverting
films seen for a long time. With its
two rival magicians trying to expose
each other's art and matching trick
for trick, the audience is treated to
an inside look at the black craft. To
the amusement of seeing elaborate
tricks simply explained, added the
strange mystery of a murdered girl
and the death of a man who attempts
to take part in its solution. The film
introduces elements of mystery, far
moved from those usually portrayed,
but that find themselves close to the
heart of the spectators. As the
rival magicians, Ralph Morgan and
Victor Jory are the perfect foils for
(Continued on Page 12.)

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PICKPOCKET GAOLED

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TEN CENTS

Charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning with stealing two five-cent pieces from the pocket of a pedestrian, Leung Kau, 18, unlicensed vegetable hawker, pleaded not guilty. He contended that complainant denied that the money was his but when he (defendant) was struck by a district watchman, the complainant admitted the money was his.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the complainant, Ho Wan, a broker, was standing in Lower Lascar Row yesterday afternoon, watching an exhibition of pugilism by a Northern man. Defendant stood behind, and immediately behind him was the watchman in plain clothes. He observed the defendant to lean against a confederate, who escaped, holding a balloon in his left hand. He put his right hand across into the broker's pocket and extracted the money.

Complainant stated he had \$5.60 in ten-cent pieces, of 40 cents in five-cent pieces, in his pocket. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on conviction.

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Tanah Merahs	.90 .97
Tebongas	.43 .46
Ziangbes	6.00 6.00

Britain To Take Initiative?

DISARMAMENT
SCRUTINY

London, Jan. 24.

It is understood that at the meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon, the situation regarding disarmament was reviewed in the light of recent developments.

These included the exchanges of Notes between France and Germany, the replies given by the German Government to the questions addressed to them by the British Ambassadors in Berlin and the results of conversations on the subject in which the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, took part during his visit to Geneva last week.

A very careful consideration is now being given to the question of what further step by Britain can be made to prepare the ground for the resumption of the active work of the Disarmament Conference.—*British Wireless.*

Two Shanghai women, Wu Sing, 31, and Wong Tai-so, 54, who begged in Queen's Road Central were each fined \$5 or seven days' prison by Mr. Justice in the Central Police Court this morning. The former defendant had two children, one of whom was a babe in arms. Both defendants pleaded that they were begging for rice.

RADIATOR CAP THEFT

UNEMPLOYED MAN
SENTENCED

Described as "a man hanging around the streets waiting for a job," an unemployed Chinese pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning to a charge of receiving a radiator cap which had been stolen from a motor lorry parked in Wyndham Street near the Dairy Farm.

Defendant stated that another man, Ah Poi, stole it and gave it to him.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, for the prosecution, said that an hour after the theft occurred the defendant was arrested in Staunton Street. The radiator cap was found in his pocket wrapped up in cloth. Another man, whom the defendant alleged had committed the theft, did exist, but he could not be found. The cap was valued at \$2. There was no police record against the defendant.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS

THE ODD GOAL
DECIDES

London, Jan. 24.

Third Lanark and Kilmarnock today qualified for the second round of the Scottish Cup, winning their replays in the first round. The draw for the second round will be found in the Sport Pages. Four games were played to-day, the results being:

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS.	
Third Lanark	1 Stenhousemuir 0
Kilmarnock	3 Airdrie 2
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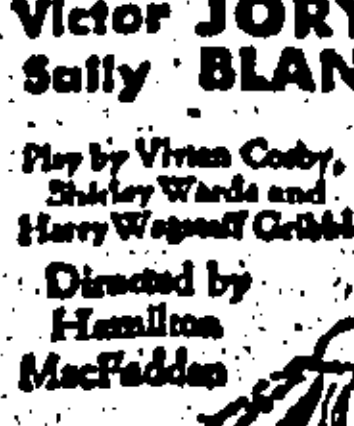


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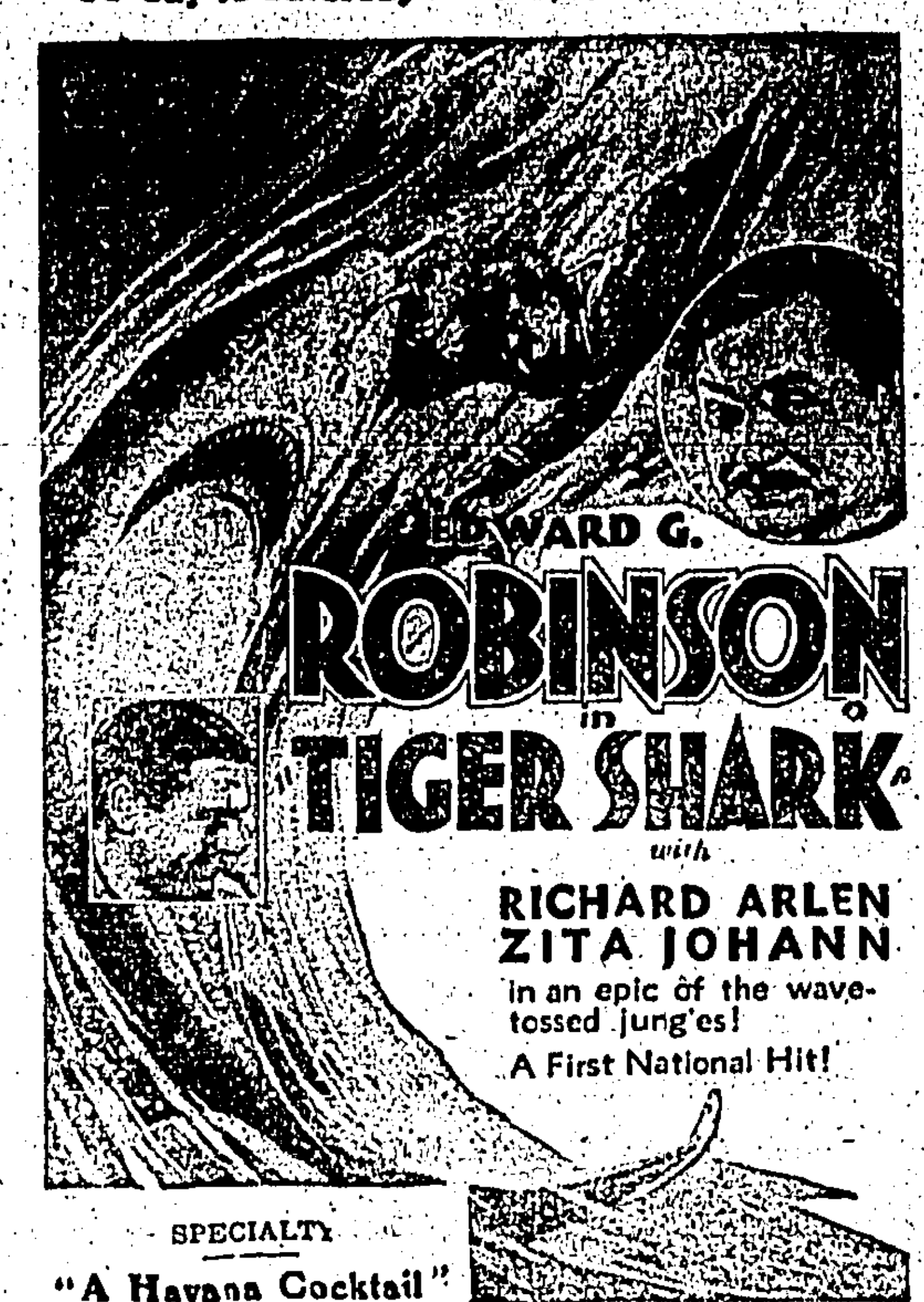
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the new regime in Cuba, the British
Minister in Havana, Mr.
Grant Watson, yesterday presented
Notes conveying recognition of

the new Cuban Government by
the Governments of the United
Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New
Zealand and South Africa.
The United States, France,
Italy and other countries also
notified recognition of the Cuban
Government yesterday.
The Cuban Secretary of State
has given assurances that his
Government would recognise all
previous obligations, including
British claims.—*British Wireless.*

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